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Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3311
Saanich	G 2323	G 4168
Provincial Police (night)		E 1110

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BRITISH SMASH ROMMEL LINE TO JOIN U.S. ARMY

Red Army Drive on Smolensk Strong

Two More Localities Captured—Disperse Infantry in Ukraine

LONDON, April 7 (CP).—Russian troops captured two more localities on the Smolensk front, destroyed nine German guns and three blockhouses, and dispersed an infantry concentration on the Donets defence line in the Ukraine, Moscow announced in its midnight communique tonight.

Dispatches from Moscow also reported sharp local fighting in the Kuban Delta near Novorossisk, but there was no essential change in battle positions on the long Russian front.

The communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor, said the Germans had suffered heavily in the last few days trying to crack Russian lines near Izyum, seventy miles southeast of Kharkov. No enemy activity was displayed, however, in that sector today.

Near Belgorod, fifty miles north of Kharkov, a German artillery battery of nine guns was reported destroyed and twenty gunners wiped out.

The capture of the two populated localities south of Bely, on the Smolensk front, resulted in the killing of 200 Germans, the communique said, and several dozen enemy troops also were killed when a German reconnaissance party tried to scan Russian defence positions.

NAZIS CLAIM "GOALS" REACHED

The German communique said that the Nazi offensive on the Central Donets reached "planned goals" and that only lively local fighting was reported from a few sectors.

The Caucasian battle lines are close to the Black Sea naval base of Novorossisk, the only large town held by the Germans. Should the Germans lose the city, they would

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Big Sum for Navy Asked By President

Amount Largest Ever Sought

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP).—A $24,070,000,000 appropriation for the United States Navy for the fiscal year of 1944—the largest amount ever sought for the nation's sea-fighting forces in one year—has been requested of Congress by President Roosevelt, it was learned tonight.

Included are $3,476,800,000 for the Bureau of Ordnance, $4,286,211,000 for the Bureau of Supplies and Docks, $1,887,000,000 to finance the shipbuilding programme, $1,640,000,000 for the Bureau of Aeronautics, and $9,024,000,000 for increase and replacement of naval vessels.

The total compares with $23,630,000,000 appropriated last year for the Navy, but that figure covered supplemental, deficiency and emergency appropriations as well as the regular 1943 allotment of approximately $14,000,000,000.

Chairman Cannon (Dem., Mo.) of the House appropriations committee, terming the new estimates the largest in history, said a sub-committee will begin consideration of the various allotments Saturday.

The request offered new indication of the Navy's determination to build itself into unmatched power. That aim recently was outlined in executive session before the appropriations committee by Navy Secretary Knox. He estimated that the Navy's personnel strength would reach 2,500,000 by the end of the year as new ships came down the ways, with a resulting need to man them afloat and service them ashore.

Duce and Fuehrer In Conference

BERNE, April 7 (AP).—Reports from informed circles in Rome tonight said Hitler and Mussolini are conferring, probably in the Brenner Pass, on what steps to take for the defence of Europe against invasion.

Although Mussolini is primarily concerned with Italian defences, imminently menaced by the Allied successes in Tunisia, they were reported discussing the entire problem of strategic defences for the Continent.

They were believed to have their principal advisers with them.

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Japanese Convoy Is Bombed

Raids Continue In New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 8 (Thursday) (CP).—An Allied heavy bomber has strafed a three-ship Japanese convoy at Kavieng, New Ireland, the High Command announced today.

The bomber returned to an area where on April 2, 3 and 4 Allied planes sank or probably sank seven Japanese warships and five merchantmen.

Kavieng, where concentrations of enemy shipping have been reported recently by flyers on reconnaissance, is approximately 550 miles northeast of the Allied base of Port Moresby, New Guinea.

"One of our heavy reconnaissance units strafed a small enemy convoy, consisting of a destroyer and two cargo vessels northwest of Kavieng," reported the noon communique.

"An escorting float plane attempting interception was driven off and damaged."

In the Northern Solomons, a Japanese destroyer was sighted off the coast of Bougainville by a medium Allied bomber which scored near misses—blows which frequently seriously damage the target.

TOWN RAIDED IN NEW GUINEA

Babo, on Maccluer Gulf in Dutch New Guinea, was raided by Allied four-motored bombers which started explosions and fires on the airdrome and in the town. In the same area, a heavy bomber attacked the town of Fak Fak.

New Britain and New Guinea

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Red River at Record Level

Winnipeg Worried Over Rising Water

WINNIPEG, April 7 (CP).—Rising waters in the Red River in North Dakota to record levels brought fears here tonight of a flood danger somewhat like that of 1916 when water broke over the banks and caused considerable damage.

Dominion Government water power officials warned the Red River would continue to rise for about ten days and probably would reach the highest level since 1916. Meanwhile St. Boniface engineers are standing by with pumps and other emergency equipment.

The Red River reached a high of 34.8 feet, seventeen above flood stage at Fargo, N.D., and Moorhead, Minn., during the day and then began to recede. More than 200 families had evacuated from flooded districts. At Winnipeg the river rose five inches during the day, with the water about fourteen feet above normal level, exactly the same as a year ago. The peak of eighteen feet at Winnipeg was reached April 14 last year.

Rivers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan rose rapidly today heightening the flood threat to hundreds of acres of farmland and causing a number of families to evacuate.

Dominion Government water power officials here said the Red River would continue to rise in Winnipeg for about ten days and was expected to reach its highest level since 1916.

Two Are Dead After Blast in Manitoba

DAUPHIN, Man., April 7 (CP).—P. Baldwin, manager of the Modern Dry Cleaners plant here, died in hospital late today, second victim of a double explosion earlier in the day at the plant.

A woman, tentatively identified as Mrs. Laura Stamour, about forty-seven, died shortly after an explosion of cleaning fluid in a detached frame building. Later the plant's steam boiler blew up, severely injuring Mr. Baldwin.

The cleaning fluid explosion tore out the front of the frame building, sized eighteen by eight feet.

Smashes Rommel's Defences

GENERAL SIR BERNARD MONTGOMERY
Who Continues to Lead the British Eighth Army in Victorious Operations in Tunisia.

British Plan on World Currency Far-Reaching

LONDON, April 7 (CP).—Great Britain proposed the most far-reaching world banking and currency plan for the expansion of world trade thus far advanced by any major power with publication today of a White Paper by Lord Keynes, economist and adviser to the Exchequer.

Going considerably farther in some directions than the United States Treasury's proposal for a currency stabilization programme announced by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau yesterday, the British plan nevertheless announces similar objectives. Both are advanced as a basis for discussion.

Lord Keynes calls his proposed mechanism an international clearing union, from which countries in temporary need of funds to finance international trade would borrow, and in which countries with a favorable balance of payments would accumulate credits.

The plan places responsibilities on both creditor and debtor countries to work toward balancing of the world economy.

SIMILAR TO BANKING SYSTEM

Lord Keynes describes his proposal as providing the same facilities between countries that a banking system provides within nations. He writes:

"No depositor in a local bank suffers because the balances, which he

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To Hold Secret Vote on Strike

Montreal Munitions Workers Still Idle

MONTREAL, April 7 (CP).—Reversing a previous show-of-hands decision to return to work, striking munitions workers agreed late tonight to hold a secret ballot tomorrow on the question of whether to go back to their jobs at the giant Cherrier munitions plant.

The decision to put the question to a ballot was made at a mass meeting in the big East-End Maisonneuve market place, where the strikers had heard addresses during the evening from leaders of their union, the Cherrier Munitions Workers' Union (A.F. of L.).

Meanwhile, an estimated 150 to 200 of the strikers who had agreed to the earlier proposal that they return to their jobs were reported to have caught night trains which run regularly to and from the big plant about twenty miles north of here.

For nearly two hours after the first vote was taken the issue was confused.

The meeting broke up shortly before midnight with the decision to hold tomorrow's secret ballot.

BULLETIN

RUSSIANS TURN TABLE

LONDON, April 8 (Thursday) (AP).—Fiercely counter-attacking Russian troops have captured "several advantageous positions" south of Izyum on the Donets River, where the Germans have been trying for days to crack the Red Army's lines, the noon communique of the Soviet Information Bureau announced today.

Announce Dates In Campaign for Victory Loan

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—Dates for a series of addresses to be given by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Finance Minister Ilsley and G. W. Spinney, chairman of the National War Finance Committee in support of the Fourth Victory Loan campaign were announced today by loan headquarters.

Prime Minister King will address the Toronto Canadian Club on April 19.

Finance Minister Ilsley will address the Canadian Club in Montreal on April 20 and will make a tour as far west as Vancouver, making speeches at Vancouver on April 24, Edmonton and Calgary on April 26, and Regina and Winnipeg on April 27.

Mr. Spinney's tentative schedule calls for an address at Saint John, N.B., April 19, at Moncton, N.B., April 20, and at Halifax, April 21.

The loan campaign opens April 26 and the minimum objective is $1,100,000,000.

PROTEST BEER CUT

HALIFAX, April 7 (CP).—Protesting the recent cut in the beer ration in Nova Scotia from four dozen to two dozen quarts monthly, employees of H.M.C. Dockyard have decided to call a mass meeting demanding the Government restore the former ration.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, April 7.—The Eighth Army has resumed its offensive in Southern Tunisia against Rommel's troops, the main attack being launched against Wadi Akaritt, where the German rearguard is in strong force.

Only a short advance is needed to bring about a junction between General Montgomery's men and United States units trying to make headway eastward from El Guetar. To drive Rommel farther north is not the British aim, says the military correspondent of The Times, but, instead, to cut him off altogether.

One German commentator admits the heavy strain on Axis sea transport owing to the British Navy's attacks. He says the Libyan front ran short of heavy war equipment because only lighter supplies could be sent by air. British submarines have operated with disastrous effect in the Sicilian Narrows against Axis supply ships.

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Berlin radio has been forecasting "mass attacks" by the British in Southern Tunisia, and remarks on Montgomery's "vast superiority" in men and equipment. Special emphasis is placed on the increased strength of the British First Army, where the Germans expect a heavy thrust towards Medjez-El-Bab.

Meantime the correspondents of The Times report further smashing Royal Air Force raids on Naples and Sicily, and intensification of the air blitz on the Tunisian front where fifty-three enemy machines were destroyed in twenty-four hours, many of them huge German transport planes crossing from Sicily to Tunis.

The real battle for the Lower Kuban River in the Caucasus, says the Stockholm correspondent, has yet to be fought. General Maslennikov is using large forces toward Krymskaya, on the way to the Novorossisk naval base. But the Kuban River is greatly swollen by melting snows, and operations will be difficult.

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Editorially dealing with Premier Churchill's four-year plan and the Beveridge scheme in particular, The Times says such plans are necessary if the mad scramble for jobs, markets and profits which followed the Armistice of 1918 is to be avoided.

Social security is a powerful moral and political instrument for orderly transition from war to peace, and the Beveridge plan is consequently the minimum on which solid reconstruction can be based. But, without the guarantee of freedom from want, the plan becomes no longer an instrument for reconstruction but only a measure for rationalization of the administration of existing social services.

The Beveridge scheme is not a party issue, adds The Times, and there is no time to lose in placing its essential parts on the statute book so that it can be operated after victory is achieved. Two years are needed for the preliminaries and a start should be made at once.

Says Tide Has Turned

PRETORIA, South Africa, April 7 (CP).—"The tide has turned completely in North Africa and the final battles are being fought in Tunisia," Premier Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts told the South African Senate today.

"The end of the war might come suddenly, although I don't expect it tomorrow," he added.

Canadian Contingent In Britain

Army, Navy, Air Force Men, Women Arrive

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, April 7 (CP).—Sturdy fighting men, ready for action on land, air or sea, sailed from this fog-clouded port recently on their way to Britain with strong hopes they would get into some second-front action before the passing of the year. Their arrival overseas was announced tonight.

Made up principally of Canadian army men, reinforcements for the numerous units overseas, the movement also included hundreds of R.C.A.F. air and ground crew personnel, New Zealand, Australian and British airmen fresh from the combined air training programmes, with their wings won on Canadian airfields.

Royal Navy and Canadian Navy men were represented in a draft of about seventy seafarers making the trip.

Several nursing sisters of the Canadian army and an officer of Britain's Auxiliary Territorial Service or Women's Army made the crossing. She was returning home after an undisclosed mission on this side.

VICTORIA OFFICER AMONG AIRMEN

Among the R.C.A.F. personnel was Flt. Lieut. R. C. Hamill, of Victoria, who was with the administration branch at Hamilton, Ont.

Youthful flyers making the trip included Pilot Officers J. A. Frampton, of Regina; W. B. Maloney, of Saskatoon, and W. Kroeker, of Langham, Sask.

The United Nations were represented by a group of fighting French sailors from the battleship Richelieu and other French war vessels now

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Decree Makes Bolivia at War With Axis

LA PAZ, Bolivia, April 7 (AP).—The Bolivian Government tonight published a decree declaring Bolivia at war with the Axis powers and ordering general mobilization.

The decree was formulated by the Cabinet at a meeting Tuesday night and must be referred to the Bolivian Congress meeting.

The move—beginning with the National Defence Council urging President Enrique Penaranda to sign such a decree—coincided with the visit of United States Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, who conferred with Penaranda and Cabinet members yesterday.

Only one South American country, Brazil, is at war with the Axis, but it is not at war with Japan. All except Argentina have broken diplomatic relations.

R.C.A.F. Hurls Tons of Bombs on Germany

MORE and more Royal Canadian Air Force men and crews are participating in the Allies' round-the-clock bombing of Germany and occupied Europe as the softening-up process against the Nazi Continental stronghold gathers momentum. The huge four-motored Stirling bomber, photographed here from a sister plane as they took off from a British airfield for another raid, was piloted by a Canadian. At right is Squadron Leader Stewart Robertson, D.F.C., of Calgary, who joined the R.A.F. in 1937 and has bombed Berlin several times. Just a few hours before this picture was taken he was watching his bombs fall on a big German city.

Report Anderson Army Attacking From North

American Corps Hammering at Fast-Fleeing Enemy Columns

LONDON, April 8 (Thursday) (CP).—The Vichy radio reported today that Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson's British First Army had launched an attack on an apparently large scale in the Medjez-El Bab sector of Northern Tunisia.

The broadcast was recorded by The Associated Press.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 7 (AP).—The British Eighth Army under Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has smashed completely Marshal Rommel's Wadi Akarit defences twenty miles north of Gabes, and today joined forces with American troops under Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton in relentless pursuit of the Africa Corps, whose ranks were ripped by low-flying Allied airmen.

The new victory of the Eighth Army led to a quick union between the British and American armies on the Gafsa-Gabes road.

The junction was effected when Sir Bernard's tough army, which has pushed the Axis more than 1,500 miles across the desert and into Tunisia, breached the Akarit Line, while advance forces of Americans fought through the flank of the withdrawing enemy to reach the ridge of Chemsi, fifteen miles east of El Guetar on the road to the coast.

The long-anticipated junction of the two forces also merged the British and American air forces, which were reported in a special communique to be "now enjoying common targets."

As the Allied forces met triumphantly on the hill where elite German troops had fought bitterly only a few hours earlier, heavy forces of American medium bombers with a Spitfire escort were bombing enemy transports fleeing northward from the area.

AMERICANS HAD VITAL ROLE

It can now be disclosed officially that an American infantry division, which for more than two weeks has been trying to batter through to the coast, performed the vital role of containing most of Rommel's armor in this sector, thereby weakening his defences, first at the Mareth Line and then on the new line along the Wadi El Akarit which the Eighth Army cracked in two hours yesterday.

When the British infantrymen scaled two hills commanding the Wadi Akarit Line early yesterday, smashed a counter-attack and began mopping up, Rommel's gamble to hold his triangular flank against the Americans was lost.

In this triangle between the sea, El Guetar and Makanassy, the Americans had waged day after day the bitterest kind of struggle to gain a few hundred yards across a rugged terrain pocketed with machine guns and artillery and swathed with minefields.

Harrassed by flare-dropping R.A.F. bombers last night, the enemy's vehicles continued to edge toward the rear and at dawn American riflemen plunged forward against dwindling resistance.

There is no official information as to whether any considerable enemy force was trapped on the south side of the Gafsa-Gabes road when the American and British troops spliced their common front, but the Eighth Army still was collecting prisoners along the coast.

EMPHASIZE HELP OF AMERICANS

Chronologically, it was the Eighth Army's successful storming of the Akarit Line which led to the union of the Britons and Americans in Southern Tunisia. But the Britons are the first to point out that the manner in which these American infantrymen, with their excellent artillery, staved off repeated German tank thrusts during the Mareth

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Two Decorations

SQUADRON LEADER KEN BOOMER
Of Ottawa, who was the first pilot of the Royal Canadian Air Force to shoot down a Japanese plane in defence of North America. For this feat he received the Distinguished Flying Cross from Canada and the United States Army Air Medal from the United States Government which decorations he is wearing in the above picture. He fought in Britain before battling the Japanese in the Aleutians.

Infiltration Forces Move Of Indian Army

Pull Out From Mayu Peninsula

CALCUTTA, April 7 (AP).—Japanese infiltrations and the approach of the monsoon forced the British Indian Army to start pulling out of the Mayu Peninsula, above the Burma port of Akyab, to more tenable positions in the Kyau Apandu, three miles northwest, Marshal Archibald P. Wavell's command said today.

The communique said:

"The enemy dug in at Taungmaw and then proceeded during the past several days to develop a move against our exposed northern flank on the Mayu Peninsula. Infiltrating across the Mayu River south of Kwazoe, the enemy succeeded over the week-end in mounting a direct threat to our communications in the narrow strips between the hills and the sea north of Donbaik. To meet this outflanking movement, necessary readjustments have been made in our positions on the Mayu Peninsula."

The communique broke a twelve-day silence on the Arakan front land activities which was maintained, according to a supplementary statement, because "it is not desirable to give the enemy any indication of our reaction to his infiltration movement across the Mayu River."

The communique was the first indication that the British had started withdrawing from the Mayu Peninsula and it disclosed also that the Japanese were making every effort to take full advantage of the situation.

SOLDIERS AID RED CROSS

HALIFAX, April 7 (CP).—Members of Canadian Army units stationed in Halifax contributed nearly $6,000 to the recent Red Cross campaign fund drive, it was announced by loan headquarters here.

Down Two Nazi Bombing Planes At British Town

Allied Craft Again Over the Continent

LONDON, April 7 (CP).—British fighters and anti-aircraft gunners brought down two of about ten enemy fighter-bombers attacking two coastal towns today, and the Bremen radio went off the air tonight, indicating Allied aircraft again were over continental targets.

Several persons were killed in the two raids, one on a south coast town and the other in the southeast. Several business buildings were wrecked in the south coast town, but there was little damage in the other community.

A British fighter patrol also shot down an enemy bomber over the Channel this afternoon.

For two nights there has been a lull in major Allied air activity over the continent.

Study of Development of North to Be Made Here

Canada and United States to Look Into Plans For Future in Alaska, Yukon, Northern B.C.

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—A Canada-United States study of the possibilities of economic development of Alaska, Yukon, Northern British Columbia and adjacent portions of the Northwest Territories and Alberta will get under way in Victoria next week, it was announced here today.

The study was initiated by the joint economic committees of the United States and Canada and is being conducted by the North Pacific Planning Project headed by Dr. Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines and resources for Canada, and J. C. Rettie, of the National Planning Board for United States.

Dr. Camsell's assistant, Russell K. Odell, of the Mines and Resources Department, left Ottawa last night for Victoria to start the studies. He will reach the British Columbia capital next Tuesday, where it is expected he will be advised by Premier John Hart as to how British Columbia desires the studies to proceed.

TO GO ON TO PORTLAND

After a week there Mr. Odell will go to Portland, Ore., for consultations with Mr. Rettie and his advisers. A British Columbia expert may accompany him. Later Mr. Odell will go to Edmonton and discuss the study with Alberta officials.

"With the construction of the Canada-Alaska military highway and other war activities in Northwest Canada and Alaska," Mr. Odell told The Canadian Press, "a great deal of attention is attracted to this region which now depends, to an extent hitherto unknown, on facilities provided by joint arrangements between Canada and the United States.

"Careful inquiry into the potentialities of the region is necessary if the best interests of all concerned are to be served and the mistakes of the past in opening up pioneer areas avoided."

The great expansion in communications in that region has opened up the country and brought on new problems. For example, before the war there was little need of forest protection because it was rarely visited. Now, however, forest protection on an extensive scale may become necessary.

With Canada's needs for new mines to take the place of those now being worked out to fill the demands of the war, a vigorous programme of prospecting will be needed. A thorough geographical survey of the district also will be necessary.

DEVELOPMENTS TO BE PROVINCIAL

It was explained that British Columbia and Alberta own their natural resources and the actual developments would be provincial matters.

Mr. Odell said that what was under way was a study, not a programme of development; and, further, that there was no question—as there could be none—of joint administration of any territory.

There was also no consideration being given to the administration of any territory or of any country's resources except by the government of that country or by an appropriate state or provincial government.

The immediate purpose of the study will be to gather basic information, and to develop proposals for the consideration of the joint economic committees. On the basis of this information the committees may make recommendations to the two Governments regarding desirable measures of economic co-operation for the future development of the region.

Hero of Tunisian Victory

OUT of the tremendous victory of the British Eighth Army over Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps, once encamped on the Mareth Line in Southern Tunisia, has emerged another heroic figure of the second Great War. He is Lieut.-Gen. Bernard Cyril Freyberg, of New Zealand, shown above in a recent picture. It was General Freyberg who accomplished the "impossible" by leading the British flanking force around the southwest corner of the Mareth Line, then north and east to El Hamma and Gabes. Rommel had considered that terrain as impassable by a huge army force. Freyberg proved it otherwise.

Line Broken

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offensive and continued to hammer Rommel's flank while General Montgomery got ready for the Aka attack counted much in the scales for the Allied break-through.

Rommel's position grew more critical hourly. Front reports said that American troops in the Maknassy sector, forty-five miles to the northwest, had cleaned out Axis flank positions to gain elbowroom for another lunge toward the sea in an effort to cut off Rommel.

The Americans were only twenty-eight miles from the Axis coastal road in this sector, and another United States column southeast of El Guetar was beating down Axis resistance in order to join the Eighth Army. Rommel's fleeing men were being raked by Allied airmen participating in the greatest aerial armada ever hurled into action in Africa.

At least 500 planes bombed and strafed Rommel's rear airfields yesterday in co-ordination with the Eighth Army land blow, while others striking at Sicily and the Mediterranean narrows, off Tunisia, sank or damaged at least seventeen Axis ships.

This Allied aerial performance was reported to have eclipsed Monday's 1,000 sorties, and reconnaissance has established that the Monday raids alone resulted in the destruction or damage of 150 parked enemy planes in Sicily and Tunisia.

HUNDREDS OF GUNS OPEN BIG BARRAGE

A concentration of hundreds of British guns opened the Wadi Akarit barrage, which broke the back of Rommel's twelve-mile defence line in the darkness early yesterday morning.

British and Indian infantrymen plunging through holes torn in the German-Italian positions quickly overwhelmed two hills anchoring the Wadi Akarit Line in the West. Tanks and mobile infantry also poured through the breaches.

An Allied communique said 5,000 Axis captives were taken in the first phases of the operation. But a later announcement said additional prisoners had been rounded up.

Most of the prisoners were reported to be Italian, an indication that the German leader had characteristically abandoned them and withdrawn his elite German armored troops.

Rommel's next defensive hope was to make a stand near Chekhira, between the sea and the Sebkret salt marsh, thirty miles north of Gabes. But British troops now have broken into a flat coastal terrain, and the American troops at Maknassy also were a distinct flanking threat to any stand in that sector.

The swift pursuit of the Eighth Army suggested an early decision in all Southern Tunisia. Gen. Montgomery, as usual, had carefully assembled a strong striking force of men and materials before launching his latest drive.

Rommel's skill in retreat was being put to new tests, and his forces arrayed against the flanking Americans obviously were in difficulties because of the rapid British sweep.

These Axis troops defend a narrowing triangle between the coast and El Guetar and Maknassy.

Allied aerial might was proving to be an enormous headache for the enemy. Surpassing Monday's huge operations which destroyed or damaged 150 grounded enemy planes on three airfields in Sicily and four in Tunisia, the Allied airmen in the twenty-four-hour period ended yesterday accomplished these results:

Sank or damaged seventeen Axis ships and destroyed twenty-seven enemy aircraft compared to five Allied plane losses. This was better than a five-to-one Allied advantage in aircraft alone.

The musical range of the Polynesian's voice is so wide as to create the illusion that more than the five vowels are used.

Set Fire to Over Million Ration Books

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—The Prices Board had 1,130,000 No. 1 ration books left over when ration book No. 2 became valid, the House of Commons was told today in a reply tabled to questions by J. G. Diefenbaker (Progressive Conservative, Lake Centre). The books were eventually burned.

A total of 13,000,000 books were printed at a cost of $180,050, exclusive of postage. The additional books were necessary to provide for claims for defective books, books which were lost, destroyed or mutilated, and new applications, the reply said.

The undistributed No. 1 ration books were destroyed by fire in the presence of officers of the Prices Board because it was considered there were too many hazards involved to release ration documents through ordinary salvage channels.

Plan Legislation on Debt Adjustment

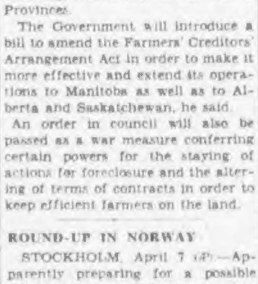
OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—Justice Minister St. Laurent told the House of Commons today that legislation is being prepared to take the place of debt adjustment acts of the Prairie Provinces.

The Government will introduce a bill to amend the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in order to make it more effective and extend its operations to Manitoba as well as to Alberta and Saskatchewan, he said.

An order in council will also be passed as a war measure conferring certain powers for the staying of actions for foreclosure and the altering of terms of contracts in order to keep efficient farmers on the land.

ROUND-UP IN NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, April 7 (AP).—Apparently preparing for a possible Allied invasion, the Gestapo has stepped up efforts to round up underground forces in Norway and has an estimated 8,000 persons under arrest, responsible Norwegian sources reported today. An underground agent, who escaped recently into Sweden, said "some of our best men" had been captured.



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Young Saskatchewan Flyer Genius in Aerial Gunnery

Written for The Canadian Press by Flt. Lt. Kenneth MacGillivray

CAIRO, April 7 (CP).—So far as being a veritable genius in aerial gunnery is concerned, the Western Desert seems likely to produce another Beurling in Flt. Lt. James Francis Edwards, of Battleford, Sask., who combines an excellent operational record with the same degree of disarming modesty and reticence which marks the Malta ace.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal, January 25 this year, and the Distinguished Flying Cross, February 3.

The slight, tawny-haired R.C.A.F. officer, only twenty-one years of age, has to his credit a total of eight enemy aircraft shot down, five probably destroyed and others damaged, since he went on operations in the Middle East last March.

F.O. George Beurling, now back in Canada, became the "hero of Malta" last year with a score of twenty-nine planes destroyed.

Significant is the fact that last Autumn, when he was rapidly attracting official attention and becoming a squadron "standout," Edwards rose through the intervening ranks from flight sergeant to flight lieutenant within the space of a few weeks. He has put in 190 operational hours.

MOST HAZARDOUS OF OPERATIONS

Flying in the most hazardous type of operations on the desert front—dive-bombing, strafing and offensive patrols far behind the enemy lines—the unassuming Prairie lad has acquired a reputation for accurate gunnery that has spread beyond his own squadron.

Starting off his desert career with a bang, young Edwards shot down a Messerschmitt 109 — Goering's top fighter in the Middle East at that time—on his first operational trip. It was the first 109 he'd seen, but he made no mistakes. He got it with his first burst and it blew up in the air.

His subsequent scraps have been mostly about as brief and decisive.

"He's a master of deflection-shooting," a Canadian member of a rival squadron said the other day.

Edawrds left St. Thomas' College at Battleford to enter the R.C.A.F. in October, 1940, but was held back longer than most recruits before being given his chance on operations. When he reached the Middle East it didn't take him long to "get cracking." He hit his peak in the Autumn, getting three "destroyed" and one "probable" during a single week in November, when Montgomery's "big push" was gathering momentum.

A few weeks earlier he got a "destroyed" and a "probable" when his formation was attacked by eight Me-109's.

His accuracy is not confined to gunnery. November 11 he dive-bombed an enemy airdrome and dropped one "egg" squarely between two Junkers 88's—one of the Germans' most powerful and versatile aircraft—destroying them both.

GOT ONE ON NEW YEAR'S

He celebrated the New Year with a scrap near Bir Dufan when a formation of fighters caught a strong force of 109's taking off from their field. Edwards got one. Five more swarmed after him but he shook off all but one which kept up the chase for a full half hour, taking advantage of the fact Edwards' guns were useless by then. The Hun damaged the Saskatchewan lad's aircraft, but he made base safely.

About the same date he played a leading role in a dogfight near Buerat, when seven fighters intercepted ten Me109's, which were dive-bombing our troops. Edwards got one of the five destroyed.

Reticent though he is about his own record and achievements, the young Battleford flight commander minces no words when he discusses the R.A.F.'s part in the desert warfare.

"The R.A.F. saved Alexandria last year," he said. "For a whole week they held up the panzers, until the immediate danger was over.

"It's a flyer's highest privilege to serve with them."

Funeral Rites Today For George H. Aldous

QUALICUM BEACH, April 7.—Funeral services for George Herbert Aldous, eighty-three years, a well-known citizen of the district, who died suddenly at his home on Tuesday morning, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Stephen's United Church, Qualicum Beach. The officiating clergymen will be Rev. H. P. Davidson, St. Stephen's Church, and Rev. G. A. Bagshaw, of St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Born in Doncaster, England, Mr. Aldous came to Canada in 1913 and settled at Qualicum Beach. He formed the first Scout troop in Qualicum Beach in 1915, being the holder of a Scoutmaster's warrant, one of the first issued in England, and had taken a keen interest in the movement at all times.

In 1933, Mr. Aldous presented to the public schools of the district a silver cup to be a perpetual trophy for the half-mile senior boys' race. This was in memory of his two twin boys, Frank and George, who were lost by drowning in 1932. They were both well-known athletes and footballers.

Mr. Aldous was also an enthusiastic gardener and worked in the garden the afternoon of his death. For many years he was organist at the United Church until deafness prevented him continuing.

He is survived by his widow, Jane, one daughter, Mrs. J. Doran, of James Island; and two grandchildren, his grandson being overseas with the R.C.A.F.; one brother, Frank, of Gordon Head, and three sisters, Mrs. J. Bryant, London, England; Mrs. F. Bell, Limerick, Ireland, and Mrs. A. Chapple, of Toronto.

Chlorination Not Objected To by Labor

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council last night refused, by a majority of one vote, to endorse a resolution condemning chlorination of Victoria's water supply. Some delegates pointed out that the chlorination machinery already had been purchased; that water in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto had been treated for years without complaint, and that as a war measure in case of emergency the question was not one for the Labor Council to deal with.

Overtime for workers in local shipyards came up for discussion during the evening. One delegate pointed out that a boilermaker worked thirty-two hours overtime and received about $11, or less than 33 cents an hour for the extra time. Unless some adjustment was made, boilermakers would refuse the extra time, it was stated.

Electricians in another shipyard, who also complained of the amount taken from their pay cheque for overtime work, were notified it was an error in bookkeeping and would be rectified, another delegate told the meeting.

The transportation committee of the council informed delegates that S. Sigmundsen, transport controller, made it clear all workers in an essential war industry would be enabled to reach their places of employment by rearrangement of schedules.

PARALLEL PARKING ON DOUGLAS STREET

It was also brought out that Mr. Sigmundsen favored parallel parking on Douglas Street and that orders to that effect soon would be issued.

Despite assertions in a letter from Wartime Shipping Limited that patterns and castings for locally-built boats are not made in the East, the Moulders' Union delegate, W. Gennoe, reiterated his stand at a previous meeting that many such castings which could be made in Victoria still come from Eastern foundries. Further representations will be made to Wartime Shipping on the matter.

Mrs. P. Rayment, the council's representative on the recently-formed Housing Rental Department of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, reported on the activities of that branch and asked that all housewives supply her with information of any infraction of the price ceiling.

F. J. Benes, of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and T. Unicon, of the Machinists' International Union, were seated as delegates.

The council gave the use of its quarters at 602 Broughton Street to the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference rent free for the next twelve months, and the latter body will meet there on the last Sunday night in every month. The conference also invited a delegate from the council to sit in at a meeting on the fuel problem, called at the Chamber of Commerce on Monday next.

The labor body also supported the protest of the Association of Technical Employees of Ontario against the dismissal of Dr. Daniel Shugar from Research Enterprises Limited, a Federal Government undertaking, for union activities.

Warns of Heavy Losses to U-Boats

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP).—The United Nations, locked in bitter struggle against Nazi U-boat might, must look for heavy losses this Summer when the enemy launches a great effort to cut Allied lifelines, Sir Arthur Salter, head of the British Merchant Shipping Mission, predicted tonight.

Sir Arthur, a Member of Parliament, sharing the speakers' platform with Governor John W. Bricker, of Ohio, at a dinner of the Academy of Political Science here, said enemy action has increased greatly in the last month, "a bad month for our shipping," but added that "we are also expanding our defences" for the struggle ahead.

He called for "combined action to supervise our shipping," instead of "the present independent machinery," to permit shipping of heavy British imports aboard the same vessels which would carry American equipment.

Bricker, asserting that the American people are entitled to know what transpires at any international conference on food distribution, said that he was "gratified that the Government has decided to permit newspapers to send representatives" to a forthcoming United Nations conference on food.

If London's rat population keeps on multiplying the city soon may need a Pied Piper or more cats. The cat population, estimated at 1,500,000 before the war, has slumped to half that number while the rats have doubled and trebled.

Teacher Has Right to Do Other Work

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP).—If a teacher's efficiency is not affected by outside work he may do on week-ends then "it is nobody's business what he does on Saturday," Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, [illegible] Westminster and Greater Vancouver Branch of the British Columbia Trustees' Association tonight.

Co-operation of the federation in preventing abuse of this right, was offered by T. A. Alsbury, president.

H. Walters, of West Vancouver board, had asked for advice on what attitude boards should take regarding teachers who spend their week-ends working in war industries and their Summer holidays in outside jobs. His board felt that the hard physical labor would leave the teacher unable to do the job he was primarily paid for.

"We had one teacher who was stevedoring on the week-ends who became so exhausted that he was unable to carry on both jobs," he said.

"These are abnormal times," interjected Peter McNeish, Vancouver School Board chairman. "The secret of success in this war is quick production. Week-end exercise does our teachers no harm; they are probably better off for it. We could safely leave this matter to the teachers themselves."

Convoy Bombed

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bases of the Japanese drew more of the daily series of bombings.

Enemy planes on the ground were strafed on the airdrome at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

In New Guinea, a heavy bomber made a midday raid on the harbor at Wewak; a medium bomber bombed and strafed the villages of Mur, Savei, Fungair, Wilwilan and Yamai in the Saidor sector, starting many fires; heavy bombers bombed and strafed Finschhafen in two attacks; a heavy bomber attacked the airdrome at Lae, and a heavy bomber attacked the town sector of Salamaua.

In the area to the northwest of Australia, a two-motored plane bombed and strafed the town of Saumlaki on the Tanimbar Islands. Dobo, on the Aroe Islands, also was raided.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Under the auspices of the Victoria Section, C.C.F. Education Committee, a panel discussion will be held on Friday at Woodsworth Hall, 857 Pandora Avenue, commencing at 8 p.m., on the subject, "An Agrarian Policy for the C.C.F."

LONDON, April 7 (CP).—More than 63,000 refugees have come to Britain from enemy and enemy-occupied countries since the war's outbreak, Prime Minister Churchill disclosed today in a written reply to a Commons questioner. The figures include 20,000 seamen, but not men who have come as members of Allied forces, he said.

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Roosevelt Sells Bond

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP).—President Roosevelt sent the second United States war loan drive—this one for $13,000,000,000—off to a head start today by selling a $25 war bond to John H. Pye, messenger at the White House, and by asking the American people to observe this slogan:

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Makers of women's headwear in Britain must restrict their 1943 output to about 30 per cent in the value of the figure for 1941.

Two Members Hit at High W.I.B. Salaries

Yearly Pay of $6,660 for Work That Could Be Done by Fourteen-Year-Old, MacNicol Says

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—J. G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con., Lake Centre) in the House of Commons today criticized the high salaries and allowances paid officials of the Wartime Information Board and demanded that they be discontinued.

He also urged Finance Minister Ilsley that, when Mr. Ilsley is imposing high taxation and seeking subscriptions to Victory Loans, "he will have to merchandise the people of Canada into believing that waste, where it can be controlled, is going to end."

Mr. Diefenbaker also referred to Provincial spending, which, he said, had increased in every province but Alberta during the war, and said there was no record of the minister appealing for an end to this tendency.

There was no reply from the minister on these points, but he replied to Mr. Diefenbaker's further comments on the income tax provision which taxes annuities paid to beneficiaries from capital.

Mr. Ilsley said this was receiving a great deal of consideration and he felt it could be said that an amendment would be offered before the House disposed of the resolutions.

Mr. Diefenbaker referred to a recent return showing salaries paid to higher officers of the Wartime Information Board.

SALARY $13,320, ALLOWANCES $2,836

He mentioned that Leo Casey, in the New York office, was shown to have a salary of $13,320, living allowances of $2,836 and traveling expenses of $748.

"For doing what?" asked J. R. MacNicol (Progressive Conservative, Toronto Davenport).

Mr. Diefenbaker: "He states that he was adviser to the Wartime Information Board."

Mr. MacNicol: "A useless position. Nothing short of an outrage."

Mr. Diefenbaker mentioned the $6,660 salary paid to S. A. Freifield, [illegible] the New York news desk.

"A fourteen-year-old boy could do that," Mr. MacNicol interjected.

Mr. Diefenbaker then listed H. R. Southerland, photographer editor from Toronto, with a salary of $5,550, living allowance of $2,836 and traveling expenses $440; J. H. Campbell, in charge of the Washington office, with living allowance of $8,105 and traveling expenses $427, and J. A. Oastler, Mr. Campbell's assistant, with a salary of $6,327, living allowance $3,241 and traveling expenses $734.

"I say to the minister," Mr. Diefenbaker went on, "when bringing in taxation such as this, he must be able to assure the people of Canada that such things as are revealed in the return I have mentioned shall be discontinued."

Luther, Thyssen Reported Being Held by Germans

STOCKHOLM, April 7 (AP).—The Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet reported today, without confirmation, that Dr. Hans Luther, former German Chancellor, had been placed under "protective arrest" in Germany by Nazi officials.

The newspaper was unable to give the reason for his reported arrest.

Aftonbaldet also said that Fritz Thyssen, German industrialist and once an ardent supporter of Hitler, had been placed under custody in a Berlin hotel.

After the French armistice Vichy delivered him to the Germans from the French Riviera.

Girl Is Like Melody to Soldiers and Sailors

—R.C.N. Photo

A PRETTY girl is like a melody, and the tune is popular with soldiers and sailors everywhere. Here's a picture to prove it—if it needs proving. At a Royal Canadian Navy dance in a British Columbia coastal town, two United States army sergeants and two Canadian naval ratings gather admiringly around petite Kay O'Neill, of Prince Rupert. Left to right, the men are: Staff Sgt. Lauren Olson, of Salina, Kansas; Writer Ed Good, R.C.N.V.R., of Chapleau, Ont.; Staff Sgt. George Moore, of Boise, Idaho; Petty Officer Ron Davidson, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria. Note the wartime frugality of the lunch: One cup of coffee, one plain sandwich for each guest.

Smolensk Drive

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have to start all over again in the Caucasus to win back territory they overran last Summer after paying great sacrifices.

Moscow dispatches said that recent German attacks against Russian bridgeheads on the Donets River cost them at least 500 dead and one of their front line positions, Red Star said. Russian infantry poured volley after volley into the attackers south of Izyum while Stormovik planes and Soviet artillery also exacted a heavy toll.

The Germans attacked again in the Volkhov River sector south of Leningrad and lost heavily, the Russians said.

Canadians Arrive

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in American harbors, as well as Norwegians and the odd Belgian, Netherlander and Pole, members of the free forces of their conquered countries.

No complete unit of any Canadian regiment was on the muster rolls, only reinforcements, engineers, artillerymen, toughened tanks corps troops, signal corps men, riflemen and infantry.

Extreme youth of most of the officers was noticeable. Senior officers in the group going over were two lieutenant-colonels: L. F. Grant, of Kingston, Ont., and C. W. Tuck, of Hamilton, Ont.

Col. Tuck, who had been stationed at Military District No. 12 in Regina, and Col. Grant, general staff officer at M.D. No. 6, Kingston, both were on their way to Britain on a six-week trip to observe training and drill methods on the field.

HUNDREDS FOR AIR FORCES

Hundreds of non-commissioned pilots, observers, navigators and other members of the important ground personnel included Sergeants Stan Vernon, of Vancouver; A. J. Fairall, of Edmonton; K. A. Roche, of Edmonton, and H. G. Allen, of Regina.

Tough infantrymen, trained in all the rules of scientific and hand-to-hand battling, made up a large part of the movement, bound to bolster already strong regiments overseas against the needs of the "big push."

Among them were Pte. Bob MacDonald of Penticton, B.C., and Pte. J. G. Schraeder, of Unity, Sask.

Among the hundreds of artillerymen, signalers and other representatives of the different units were Sigmn. R. Greentree, Drumheller, Alta.; Rflmn. H. Bouvier, of Boggy Creek, Man., and Rflmn. W. Stanton, of West Lock, Alta.

LARGEST GROUP OF R.C.A.F. WOMEN

A BRITISH PORT, April 7 (CP).—The third and largest contingent of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division arrived recently at this great British port after a submarine-dogged voyage in which most of the girls were unaware of their danger.

They disembarked at this harbor, which has seen one Canadian contingent after another march across the gangplanks since the war started.

There was one night when they were herded into the ship's lounge and told to put on their lifebelts. They remained in the lounge for four hours before the submarine alert was over.

"The girls behaved beautifully, of course," said Squadron Officer Kathleen Walker, of Ottawa, Canada's senior Air Force Women's Division officer, who conducted the group overseas.

"They sang songs or read, then trooped to bed, believing we had taken part in another rather wearisome practice alert," she said, adding: "Later we heard it was the real thing and that a U-boat had been sighed a little way back in the convoy."

There was another night when giant waves smashed part of the troopship's superstructure and water flooded most of the cabins and lounges. The Canadian girls mopped up the mess and went back to bed.

The contingent included cooks, drivers, stenographers, mess-women and equipment assistants. The stenographers will go to Canadian bomber group stations and the others to R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters.

Among the arrivals was Cpl. Dorothy Montour, of Toronto, a native of the Indian reservation at Brantford, Ont., and the first Indian posted to the United Kingdom with the Women's Division. She is going to a bomber group.

Some of the women are looking forward to meeting their husbands overseas. The meetings will be great events for them as they were unable to inform their men that they were leaving for Britain.

World Currency

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leaves idle, are employed to finance the business of someone else.

"Just as the development of national banking systems served to offset a deflationist pressure which would have prevented otherwise the development of modern industry, so by extending the same principle into the international field we may hope to offset the contractionist pressure which might otherwise overwhelm in social disorder and disappointments the good hopes of our modern world."

Lord Keynes' plan makes no fixed proposal for the amount of gold or capital which the union would have. He suggests each United Nation be given fixed quotas as to the amount of borrowing they may do, based on their average trade balances over a period of time, and rather flexible quotas as to the amount of credit they may accumulate.

VALUE FIXED IN TERMS OF GOLD

He proposes transactions between the countries operating in the union be in terms of a new currency to be called "bancor," its value fixed "but not unalterably so" in terms of gold, and accepted as the equivalent of gold. Local currencies would be stabilized as to rates, which may be adjusted through certain procedures, in terms of bancor. The dealings through the union would supplement and balance dealings directly between countries, but not replace them.

The United States proposal, giving apparently considerable more prominence to gold, would make the clearing currency a unit to be called unitas, equal to ten gold dollars.

The proposals diverge sharply on representation as to the governing board. The United States Treasury suggests a plan under which the United States would have at least 25 per cent of the voting power, and an effective veto on important decisions, because they would require an 80 per cent vote.

Lord Keynes,—while proposing representation on the board in proportion to quotas, says:

"Management of the institution must be genuinely international, without preponderant power of veto or enforcement lying with any country or group. And the rights and privileges of smaller countries must be safeguarded."

THINK EMPHASIS ON GOLD TOO GREAT

Some British sources felt the American plan placed too great an emphasis on gold. The Financial Times said, adding:

"It is essential that gold should not remain as before the war the one and only import freely accepted by the United States economy."

Gold holdings of the United States Treasury now exceed $22,000,000,000, in addition to which there are only about $6,000,000,000 of officially reported monetary gold stocks in the world, and nearly a third of that is held in the United States under earmark for foreign account.

Lord Keynes, in describing the position of gold in his plan, says:

"Gold still possesses great psychological value which is not being diminished by current events, and the desire to possess a gold reserve against unforeseen contingencies is likely to remain.

"Moreover, by supplying an automatic means for settling some part of the favorable balances of the creditor balances of the creditor countries, the current gold production of the world and the remnant of gold reserves held outside the United States may still have a useful part to play.

"Nor is it reasonable to ask the United States to demonetize the stock of gold which is the basis of its impregnable liquidity.

"What in the long run the world may decide to do with gold is another matter. The purpose of the clearing union is to supplant gold as a governing factor, but not to dispense with it."

He proposes that central banks of various countries still have power to ship gold to one another, but that they have not power to bid a higher price for it than the union offers in terms of bancor.

Steel Workers Quit

PITTSBURGH, April 7 (AP).—Approximately 2,600 steel workers went on strike today at the Edgar Thompson plant of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation.

Company and union spokesmen said the cause of the strike was the transfer of sixteen time-takers to other jobs in the mill at a reduction in pay.

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THE VICTORY OF EL AKARIT

In fighting in North Africa the hardening of troops by continuous campaigning, their acclimatization, their knowledge of the character of the country, are all important factors in success. The Eighth Army has again proved this by the swiftest blow that as yet has been struck against the Afrika Korps in breaking through the defences at Wadi El Akarit. The fight was bitter and hardly contested while it lasted, but it did not last for long. The result is that Marshal Rommel's forces are again in retreat, streaming northwards towards Sfax. The junction between General Sir Bernard Montgomery's troops and the outposts of the American Army under General Patton has taken place. There are indications that within a few days the Tunisian campaign will assume a new pattern.

Tuesday's great assault by the Imperials was prepared for, as at El Alemein, by an intensive artillery barrage, by wide-sweeping and sustained aerial bombardment, but the coup de grace to the defensive positions held by the enemy was administered by the infantry of the Eighth Army who opened up the way for the tanks which are now in pursuit of the Axis forces over open country. In their North African campaign the United Nations have preponderating air power. That is the weapon which, as well as the British Navy, is inflicting heavy damage on the Axis lines of communication. Within the past few weeks there has been a substantial check to the flow of reinforcements from Italy to Tunisia. This fact aided General Montgomery in breaking through at El Akarit, and his latest victory may well prove one of the major episodes in the final elimination of the Axis from North Africa.

Where General Rommel will attempt another stand is a matter of speculation. There may be delaying actions to the south of Sfax. With the American Army relieved from pressure by the victory of El Akarit it is now in a better position to drive on Rommel's flank eastwards from Maknassi and Mezzouna. The threat of that flanking movement must hasten the retreat of the Afrika Korps along the shores of the Gulf of Gabes to Sfax and beyond. The Eighth Army, composed of seasoned and indomitable troops, with a long line of victories to their credit, is the pivot of the Tunisian campaign. Once again it has dealt a heavy blow at the enemy and made the task easier for the American forces, for the British First Army and their French allies who are sharing in the task of ousting the Axis troops from the southern shores of the Mediterranean.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

It is a matter of interest primarily to the newspapers of the country, but incidentally to the people as a whole whom those newspaper serve, that The Canadian Press, the chief news gathering agency in the Dominion, should be celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary this month. It was an experiment when inaugurated, developing out of a nucleus known as the Western Associated Press, but from the beginning it received the enthusiastic support of all those newspapers in the country who were able to secure telegraphic service. It has been a continuously expanding agency, with particular stress laid on the supply of news derived from sources within the Empire, and to the extent that this has been made possible it ranks as an agency of imperial significance. It is a co-operative news gathering organization in which its membership of all the principal newspapers of Canada share. By whatever means have lain in the power of those newspapers they have added to its strength and have enabled the C.P. to continue canvassing methods for improving a service which, during its twenty-five years of life, has greatly increased the prestige of the Press in the Dominion.

At such a milestone in the march of intercommunication by the written word between Canada and other parts of the Empire, and of the world as well, it is fitting to pay a tribute to Mr. J. F. B. Livesay, who was the first general manager of this agency and who was its organizing brain. He is now enjoying a well-earned retirement, and it must be one in which there is a full meed of satisfaction because of the place which The Canadian Press occupies in the dissemination of news in this country. Mr. Livesay, a thoroughly equipped newspaperman, was a driving force for many long years in bringing the C.P. to its present standard of usefulness. He had vision and courage and a knowledge of news values that proved an inspiration to the newspapers that were served by the agency he directed. His mantle fell on the shoulders of Mr. J. A. McNeil, who is now general manager of The Canadian Press, and right worthily has the latter maintained the traditions and carried on the duties of the news gathering agency, which, in its unremitting activities, deserves the commendation of all Canadians.

As the people of this country, or those of any other country for that matter, read their newspapers day after day, it is only the informed few who know of the toil, the sweat and the agonized efforts that go into the assemblage of news in short order, and the striving after truth against forces which often by their very nature make for inaccuracy. Newspaper work is a constant race against time; it is preparation with the utmost expedition of the record of the day's happenings. In this task a news agency is, as it were, perpetually "on the spot." It is subject to a continuous bombardment of queries from the newspapers it serves. Where it omits it is censured; where it is too elaborate it is condemned. It is under a strain in the assessment of news values. It must be always on the alert and possess an awareness of a character that is almost unknown in other human organizations. The characteristics that make for success in these and other particulars have been illustrated to a most satisfactory extent by The Canadian Press. On its twenty-fifth anniversary the newspapers it serves can extend their heartiest congratulations and their warmest appraisals to that news agency which has established such a solid and substantial reputation.

PROMOTIONAL AWARDS

The National War Finance Committee is to give promotional awards to those communities which offer the best ideas for making the coming Victory Loan a success. Presumably this means that the successful ideas will be utilized in the national campaign, for otherwise their usefulness would be of a theoretical rather than a practical character. The decision is an excellent one, but the implementing of it requires quick thought since the next Victory Loan will be launched on April 26, or within three weeks. There should be, therefore, more detailed information about how the ideas sought will be given publicity.

Those who are following the fortunes of the war know that at the moment the greatest menace to the United Nations is through the enemy's U-boat campaign. Warnings to that effect have been voiced by Mr. Winston Churchill and by Mr. Frank Knox, the American Secretary to the Navy. There is nothing that could awaken the public of this country to a realization of what this menace means, and the handicap it has imposed on opening a second land front in Europe, than the giving of details of the losses sustained. That is a fact of the present war situation about which the enemy knows and about which the peoples of the United Nations should be informed. At present only isolated instances of the destruction of tonnage are given publicity; that is, where the tonnage of the merchant marine of the United Nations is concerned. It is difficult to imagine how any purpose of value is achieved by a hush-hush policy. On the contrary, there is every reason to believe that were the gravity of this menace emphasized by full knowledge of what is happening, and what has been happening, the people of this, as well as of other of the United Nations, would be spurred on to new efforts to achieve the goal of victory, and within the shortest possible time.

Those who are engaged in the promotional campaign for Canada's coming loan could not have a stronger argument to advance than that of the gravity of the U-boat menace and the extent to which it is operating against the final conquest of Hitlerism. There is not much talking point in this, however, unless facts and figures are presented to the public.

IT IS ACTION NOW

What the public should understand about chlorination is that it is coming, unless pressure can be brought to bear upon Ottawa to postpone the deed until the actual need arises. The City Council, without consulting the people, has already entered into an agreement with the Dominion, and could only retract if it is shown that the majority of the citizens in the Greater Victoria area are unalterably opposed to that course.

In the light of that fact, the petition now being circulated by a citizens' committee in protest against chlorination should receive a straight "yes" or "no" from the people. Copies of the petition should be placed immediately at the City Hall, and also at municipal halls in each of the surrounding municipalities. If a majority of the 85,000 people concerned are against chlorination under these precise circumstances, now is the time to make Ottawa aware of that fact.

The Daily Colonist has joined in the protest against chlorination on two express grounds: First, we believe that Victoria's water supply is among the purest in Canada; secondly, we hold that, while it is reasonable to have chlorinating equipment on hand in the event of an emergency, we believe it would be both distasteful and unnecessary to make premature use of it until a clear need arises—if it ever does. The latter contingency is simply guesswork.

The position now is that we will have chlorinated water in a few weeks' time unless we convince Ottawa that it is not necessary, that it is harmful to our community and its trade, and that we mean business when we say we do not like this shuffle, nor the way it has been brought about. Only action will count now. Where is Victoria's representative at Ottawa, in this impasse?

FROM THE R.A.F.

Of the many tributes to come to "Fort Victoria" on its centenary, 1843-1943, one of the most welcome was that from the Royal Air Force operational unit stationed "Somewhere in Saanich." It was printed, with handsome views of the city, in the April issue of the R.A.F. magazine "The Patrician," and was as follows:

"The commanding officer, officers and men of this Royal Air Force unit send greetings to the City of Victoria on celebrating her one hundredth anniversary, and coupled with this are our grateful thanks to the citizens for the generous hospitality shown to us during our stay in British Columbia."

There is a greeting that will be most heartily reciprocated. British Columbia has had no finer advocates, and Victoria no better citizens, since that sincere friendship began two years ago in the gumbo of a new air station in this area. Although we know it is "the boat" that they watch for, may that when it comes be only a brief and brilliant interlude in a much longer and happier connection.

THE MAP

How tiny England is this map will show,
  And how she is the butt of many seas
That shaped her landscape to its subtleties,
  How few her rivers are, her hills how low.
This map will tell you, faintly, of her towns—
—Pin-point for London, Thames a thread of hair—
But will not tell of dewponds on the Downs,
  Or how the leaves of Warwick green the air.
This map will tell you nothing of the way
  The coltish April skips across her skies,
Nor how, in Autumn nights, the curlew cries,
  Or thrush or blackbird harmonise in May . . .
For these such things consult that wiser chart
  Engraved upon the exiled English heart.

—James Walker, R.A.F., in The London Observer.

It is for us to discharge the high duties that devolve on us and carry our race onward. To be no better, no wiser, no greater than the past is to be little and foolish and bad; it is to misapply noble means, to sacrifice glorious opportunities for the performance of sublime deeds, to become cumberers of the ground.—Garrison.

The sense of duty is the fountain of human rights. In other words, the same inward principle which teaches the former bears witness to the latter. Duties and rights must stand and fall together.—William Ellery Channing.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

ON INQUISITIVENESS

By and large, members of the Reverie Club are an open-minded fraternity. They are ready to inquire into anything, given a reasonable excuse. But, as an observer, I doubt if they were quite prepared for the debate upon inquisitiveness which was launched by the Engineer the other night. It began simply enough when someone remarked that he did not believe some record of invention discussed in the news. The Engineer took him up . . .

The Engineer: Well, supposing he is not right? He inquired, didn't he?

The Philosopher: Probably most of the things we "know" are not so. We are still playing with the shadows on the wall, as it were.

The Grouch: That's a fancy name for a tax collector!

The Traveler: This chap was an inventor.

The Professor: I agree with my friend. The greatest crimes in this world spring from our refusal to think, or to inquire. Most human beings are led like sheep, following a bellwether.

The Engineer: "Most" is a hard word! I think more people are thinking today than ever before. That is part of the trouble; we do not like what we have, after chasing it for the better part of a lifetime. In so far as inquiry goes, it is probably the mainspring of human advance. We would still be in the Stone Age if everyone had believed what they were told.

The Grouch: Are we out of it?

The Engineer: That is debatable, of course. But, seriously, there are a great many things I would like to know; and life isn't long enough to find them all out. For instance, what happens fifteen miles deep in the earth? Do we really know? Is there a relation between air gases and the kind of cover there is on the ground? Over forests and deserts, I mean. That could influence the weather. Why do trees taper off, just as if they were shaped for a brush discharge? Do they collect static and ground it, or does the thing work the other way about? Have they a magnetic field? Are our toes atrophying from wearing boots, and how long will it take to lose them? Do Northern Lights crackle, and in which direction does that discharge take place? Is lightning coming or going as we look at it? Things like that!

The Astronomer: You can find some of the answers in any good work on physics.

The Engineer: Exactly, but are the answers right?

The Artist: All of our answers are right until we find better ones. Man keeps reaching for the ultimate and the ideal. They seem a long way off. We must keep on inquiring, that's all.

The Philosopher: Perhaps that is one purpose in life. To be steadily employed. To work at something that has no end. To enter larger avenues, and find still greater ways ahead. Always to be seeking, and never quite finding. There is satisfaction in that.

The Grouch: Ask Mr. Foster!

The Engineer: For that, you can pull the dim-out curtains!

And he did. The Grouch, however, got his own back. After he had pulled the curtains shadows began to dance on the wall, as members of the Reverie Club seated themselves in front of the fire. "There's a tax collector," he chuckled. I think the whole company jumped, and the Philosopher most of all!

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 8:23 tonight and continue until 6:07 on Friday morning.

APRIL.

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:53	6:43	16	5:23	7:05
2	5:51	6:44	17	5:21	7:06
3	5:49	6:46	18	5:19	7:08
4	5:47	6:47	19	5:17	7:09
5	5:45	6:48	20	5:15	7:10
6	5:43	6:50	21	5:13	7:12
7	5:41	6:51	22	5:11	7:13
8	5:39	6:53	23	5:09	7:15
9	5:37	6:54	24	5:07	7:16
10	5:35	6:56	25	5:06	7:18
11	5:33	6:57	26	5:04	7:19
12	5:31	6:59	27	5:02	7:21
13	5:29	7:00	28	5:00	7:22
14	5:27	7:02	29	4:58	7:24
15	5:25	7:03	30	4:57	7:25

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

The potter's wheel was invented independently by many different races.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—For some time letters have been appearing in your columns condemning the action of the Federal Government in requiring that the water supplied to the city of Victoria be treated with chlorine. To the engineer with even a slight knowledge of the modern process of water treatment such complaints are sadly amusing. The writers are obviously prejudiced and have formed their opinions without even a casual effort to obtain facts; they claim, however, to be well informed.

If the chlorination of Victoria's water supply is operated efficiently the citizens will not realize treatment is being applied. Until the issue was brought to public notice in the newspapers, we (myself and others), who have consumed chlorinated water for years, did not suspect Victoria to be so far behind the times.

In your editorial I note you suggest the Government should justify the need of water treatment. Instead, the citizens of Victoria should thank God we have officials in charge of public health in Canada, who, in face of public opposition are big enough to stand by their guns and insist that indifferent civic officials take precautions to safeguard the health of their communities. Other cities of Canada and the United States have found chlorination necessary after epidemics of disease took the lives of hundreds of their citizens, particularly small children.

For justification of the precautions requested by the Federal Government I would suggest consideration of the following points:

1. The defensive programme for our Coast requires military camps in localities which, in the past have been relatively uninhabited. Some of these camps are or may be within the watershed of the Victoria water supply. (this is not suggesting that sanitation precautions are being neglected by military authorities).

2. Victoria's water supply, during the long drought periods, becomes low, making a small amount of contamination quite seriously within the range of danger, especially with the increasing demands of the population of the city.

3. Victoria must have been very fortunate in the past in not having the thoroughly decomposed bodies of animals find their way to the city's water supply intake, as has happened in other cities.

4. The public health as a whole is much too important a factor in our national defence to justify taking chances. Those who object to such reasonable precautions as the installation of suitable equipment to take care of emergency conditions that may arise do so with the blind foresight of the isolationists among our United States neighbors before Pearl Harbor.

Children, gardens, beverages, food and gold fish are not affected. The fact that equipment is being installed for applying chlorine does not mean that chlorine must be added. It is only a precaution on the part of the Federal Government to make Canada as a whole prepared for an emergency so that you and I need not look back in the years to come and say that if proper precautions had been taken our loved ones would still be alive and with us.

My advice to those who are not informed on the matter of chlorination: pay no attention to these chlorination alarmists, even though it be your local newspaper. These same individuals would be just as ready to condemn the Government, if an epidemic swept your city, for not foreseeing and taking the necessary precautions.

H. M. DRINKLE.

2712 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C., April 5, 1943.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—I have read in your correspondence columns so much about the evils which may be expected to result from the chlorination of the Victoria water supply that I think your readers should be reassured. I am not in a position to discuss the necessity or expediency of chlorinating the water, but I can assure consumers that if chlorination is properly carried out they will be unable to detect any difference in the water.

Modern chlorination of a public water supply is very different from the crude emergency disinfection of village wells in France used by the British Army in the last war. In a modern plant carefully regulated doses of chlorine gas are automatically added to the water. The quantity added is very slightly in excess of the amount consumed in purifying the water. The quantity of residual chlorine in the water delivered to consumers is therefore very small, so small in fact, that it is quite imperceptible to the human senses of taste and smell; it can only be detected by delicate chemical tests.

Furring of boilers, pipes and kettles is due to the deposition of salts of calcium (lime) and magnesium from hard waters; chlorine does not play any part in this process. The wells at Deep Cove are not chlorinated, but most of them yield hard waters which cause furring.

Before coming to Canada I lived for twenty-five years in a tropical town with a population of about 100,000. The water supply came from strictly preserved, uninhabited, jungle-clad hills, and was chlorinated at the waterworks. Although I was in close contact with the medical and health departments, I never heard of the chlorinated water being suspected of causing any disease or ill health, and I never heard of any damage to motor cars or other machines. Ipoh, the second largest town in the Federated Malay States, also used chlorinated water and had the lowest death rate in Malaya.

I believe I am correct in stating that part of London's water supply (that drawn from the River Thames) is chlorinated. There are beautiful gardens, motor cars, plumbing and industrial plants in London, all using the public water supply, and it is inconceivable that the 8,000,000 people using the 113,000,000,000 gallons of water supplied annually by the London Metropolitan Water Board would tolerate a system of water purification which had deleterious effects on either health, industry or horticulture.

I am not interested, financially or otherwise, in any company or private firm manufacturing chlorine or chlorination plants or any parts thereof.

E. MARSDEN, B.Sc., A.I.C.
Late chemist, Institute for Medical Research, Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States.

Deep Cove, B.C., April 5, 1943.

THE SCHOOLS AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Sir,—Civilization seems to be now at one of the great turning points of history. Extreme individualism in the business world is on the wane and we look for new and better things in the offing. But only improved educational objectives and facilities can eventually usher in the better social conditions.

Hitherto and even now mistaken educational aims and processes are in large measure to blame for the injustice and gross selfishness now so manifest. We have been encouraging youngsters to become selfish individuals; even paying them in cash to do so, e.g. the Rhodes Scholarship Foundation and such like. The dominant motive in the education process seems to be the attainment of place and position and the largest possible income at a white collar job. The ideal objective of education should be to make out of the individual, boy and girl, the most thoroughly educated man and woman and therefore the best possible citizen of the democratic state. We do not need cleverness and shrewdness in our people so much as common honesty in their relations with one another. Really educated people do not seek opportunity to get money or property for nothing; e.g., will not unload doubtful stocks and bonds, will not countenance graft in politics and business; will not say "well they all do it, why shouldn't we."

What direct agency other than the schools can we possibly call upon to bring to pass the hoped for better times? The love of things beautiful, true and good is innate more or less in all humans. Education should be the leading out (educo—I lead out) of the best in human nature, to make the best possible civilization.

Here we have at hand in the educating process the most valuable and important means to realize and render practical the plans for social betterment. The quality of the educating process of the young determines the quality of the civilization. History proves it without question that the teaching in the schools of the nation determines what that nation did or is doing for the better or the worse in the civilizing process.

A. B. CUSHING.

101 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, April 6, 1943.

WANTING INFORMATION

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Herbert Carmichael's letter of the 7th instant re meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday last, against chlorination.

I attended this meeting to learn what it was planned to do with our water, and what agreements (if any) had been entered into by the city. I understand my friend, Mr. Reginald Hayward, was to have been in the chair but he was ill with the flu and could not attend; also Brigadier-General Brown had an important engagement and could not be present; but Mr. Crisford very kindly stepped into the breach. Such a meeting follows the old method of the ancient Britons and Anglo-Saxons. There was no evidence of hysteria. Citizens were wanting information. Contrary to your correspondent's statement, the council did have before them a scientific statement from the medical health officer on the proposed chlorination of Victoria's water supply, and I here quote Dr. Felton's report, in part:

"Samples taken from various parts of the water supply system of the city of Victoria during this year (1942) indicate it to be a potable water free from pathogenic bacteria and not containing any organisms of the colon group."

The important part of Dr. Felton's letter, however, is the final and concluding paragraph, which is no doubt the point which your correspondent would like to hear more fully argued:

"While I am of the opinion that there are certain vulnerable points in the system where sabotage or enemy action could cause contamination of the water, I do not consider that even chlorination of the water would sufficiently guard against such contamination at all times."

It is for the citizens to say if they are of the opinion that there is any such danger from enemy action. My own considered opinion is that if there is any hysteria, it is on the part of those who credit the enemy with designs and intentions which are not within his capacity to impose. In short, if the enemy wants to injure our water system, there is nothing in the world to prevent it, except our patient vigil; and chlorination will not protect us (as the medical health officer states), "against such contamination at all times."

If there is a sufficient argument for chlorination, and your correspondent thinks that the experts, the scientists and chemists should be heard from further, then may I suggest that he will call a public meeting, and provide his own speakers, and that such speakers will be willing to submit themselves to cross-examination; then I am sure there would be a fully representative meeting.

HARRY LANGLEY,
Chairman, Citizens' Committee Against Chlorination.

601 Central Bldg., Victoria, B.C., April 7, 1943.

CHLORINATION

Sir,—To chlorinate or not to chlorinate our relatively pure water is the concern of every adult normal person in Victoria. It is a moral issue and must be fought for with the characteristic determination and courage inherent to all who fight for the right.

No enemy power, nor combination of enemy powers, is going to tamper with our water system. Our prison camps are guarding many thousands of potential water-poisoners, saboteurs, etc., and it is very unlikely that those of our enemy who have not been incarcerated would poison water that would also effect those imprisoned.

I believe we should stand out as one in our fight against chlorination, in the knowledge that we are fighting for a just cause, the cause of keeping our water, that is, and has been throughout the ages and through the medium of nature, pure, cool and wholesome.

Mothers, fathers, sons and daughters, clergymen and parishoners, trade unions and merchants, lawyers and doctors, professional men and businessmen, housewives and housemaids, clerks and stenographers, teachers and nurses—all should do their part in protesting against chlorination by signing a petition that will soon be available to all.

W. A. TOWNS.

Committee member, 1219 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., April 6, 1943.

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Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 4.
Sugar—Nos. 1 to 4.
Butter—Nos. 1 to 4 (expiry date April 30)

TOO MANY MEN

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP)—There were so many men spectators at a vice trial here that the judge asked a War Manpower Commission investigation. A number of the men left abruptly as the court instructed his clerk to get in touch with the W.M.C.

RUSSIANS COLONIZE ISLAND

MOSCOW, April 7 (AP)—It was disclosed today that the Russians have further colonized Sakhalin Island, the northern half of which is Russian and the southern half Japanese. (The boundary between the Russian part and the Japanese part, which is known as Karafuto, is 1,000 miles north of Tokio.)

Observation Car

By G.B.

Note from an insurance agent and bond dealer who recently spent three days at Seattle: "The first thing that struck me was the large number of brilliant lights on both sides of Puget Sound. The sky seemed to reflect light from a multitude of sources, and no attempts had been made to dim-out anything. Our Mayor was quite correct when he said Seattle was a blaze of light while Victoria groped around in the dark. Taxi cabs at Seattle are not allowed to start until they have a full load. Many hotels fix cots in the halls to accommodate soldiers and sailors. Some even have to sleep in chairs in the lobbies. For breakfast I found the following prices: baked apple, 20c; cream of wheat, 20c; three hot cakes, 25c, and coffee, 7c. I spoke to a girl in a bread and cake shop who used to earn $18 per week, and she said she now received $35. The delivery man who supplies the shop earns $75 per week. At some of the lunch counters I saw persons waiting behind chairs three deep. Many policemen have left the force to earn $250 per month and more in shipyards as watchmen. A woman told me her son, aged fifteen years, was making $52.50 per week in a shipyard. Women in overalls doing men's work seemed to be the rule everywhere. There were very few idle. Numbers of sailors on crutches testified as to recent encounters with the Japanese. Waitresses receive from $4.50 to $6 per day. A bellhop, aged thirteen years, proudly told me he received $13 in tips during a single night. He said he was buying a $50 war bond every week. I heard of stenographers receiving $300 per month. I could ramble on ad lib and describe scenes of wealth and squandermania."

SOON TO FIGHT AGAIN

CAPETOWN, April 7 (CP-Reuters)—Premier Jan Christian Smuts told the South African Senate today that it would not be long before South African troops again can participate in the Battle of North Africa. "It was decided to convert the South African forces into armored forces," he said, "and this meant the recall of the First Division, not only for purposes of leave but also for training."

GOING TO WASHINGTON

NEW DELHI, April 7 (CP)—United States Ambassador William Phillips will leave for Washington at the end of April to convey to President Roosevelt what he described today as "some thoughts" on the Indian situation looking toward the benefitting of the United States position in the ultimate attack on Japan.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL.

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

Date	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht Ft.
1	2:05	7.6	6:11	6.8	11:17	7.7	18:27	2.8
2	1:35	7.7	7:10	5.9	12:28	7.6	19:16	3.0
3	1:51	7.8	7:54	5.0	13:31	7.6	20:01	3.5
4	2:19	8.0	8:38	4.2	14:31	7.6	20:44	4.1
5	2:43	8.1	9:20	3.6	15:31	7.4	21:26	4.8
6	3:10	8.1	10:05	3.0	16:35	7.1	22:06	5.6
7	3:40	8.1	10:50	2.7	17:55	6.9	22:47	6.1
8	4:15	8.0	11:38	2.6	20:40	7.1	23:27	6.6
9	4:56	7.9	12:26	2.6	21:38	7.3		
10	0:18	7.1	4:32	7.7	13:19	2.6	22:07	7.4
11	1:22	7.4	6:10	7.5	14:10	2.8		
12	0:00	7.6			15:05	3.0		
13	0:56	7.8			16:02	3.3		
14	1:15	7.8			16:58	3.4		
15	1:11	7.6	7:26	6.4	10:28	6.5	17:51	3.6
16	1:11	7.5	7:29	5.9	11:43	6.5	18:35	3.7
17	1:21	7.5	7:42	5.7	12:41	6.7	19:15	4.0
18	1:37	7.6	8:05	4.6	13:36	6.9	19:51	4.3
19	1:57	7.8	8:34	3.8	14:27	7.0	20:27	4.7
20	2:21	8.0	9:08	3.0	15:21	7.0	21:06	5.2
21	2:46	8.1	9:47	2.4	16:15	7.1	21:41	5.8
22	3:15	8.2	10:31	1.9	17:27	7.1	22:21	6.4
23	3:50	8.3	11:17	1.5	20:32	7.2	23:07	6.9
24	3:40	8.4	12:06	1.4	21:41	7.6	23:56	7.2
25	4:06	8.2	12:58	1.2	22:38	7.8		
26	1:01	7.4	4:10	6.0	13:56	1.5	23:16	7.9
27	2:26	7.4	6:04	7.6	14:30	1.9	22:48	7.9
28	4:12	7.8	8:05	7.1	15:51	2.5	23:38	7.9
29	5:32	8.2	10:01	8.6	16:53	3.1		
30	0:08	7.9	6:30	8.4	11:32	8.5	17:32	3.7

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 8, 1918)

Wilson Answers Germany—President Wilson, at a great Liberty Loan celebration tonight, gave America's answer to the German drive on the Western battlefront. To the renewed propaganda for a German-made peace, to all proposals to end the war before Germany is awakened from her dream of world domination, the President's answer was that force, to the utmost, shall make right "the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion in the dust." A few hours before the President spoke, he had reviewed a division of citizen soldiers at the same moment the opening of the third Liberty Loan was being celebrated, and the orders for the mobilizing the first of the great army of a second million were going out to the country.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 8, 1893)

Starting a New Lodge—At a well-attended meeting of the Sons of St. George, held on Monday evening, it was decided to open a new lodge for the ladies, the Daughters of St. George. A charter has been applied for, and women whose native land is England, or those whose husbands belong to the Sons of St. George, no matter what nationality they are, may join.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 8, 1868)

New Cigar Store—The handsome store in Alhambra Building, at the corner of Government and Yates Streets, just vacated by Dr. Farron, the well-known druggist, has been leased by Messrs. Keyser & Lowenberg, who are fitting it up in a handsome manner for the reception of a choice stock of cigars and tobacco. The location is one of the finest in the city.

According to Culbertson • • •

Very often, slam bidding is a hit or miss affair with the result in the laps of the gods. As practised by expert partnerships, however, a slam contract may represent a series of bids, every one of which is a gem of logic.

South, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 3
♥ A K J
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ K Q 10

WEST
♠ A 10 5
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A K Q J 5
♣ 8 2

EAST
♠ 7
♥ Q 10 8 5 2
♦ 10 9 4 3
♣ J 6 4

SOUTH
♠ K J 8 6 4 2
♥ 9 4
♦
♣ A 9 7 5 3

The bidding

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ♦	Dble	1 ♥
2 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

There was nothing to the play. Twelve tricks were safe for the declarer against any defence. It is to be feared, however, that not many pairs would arrive at this excellent contract with the same assurance of success. Let us analyse each bid.

South's original pass needs no comment. He had a good hand but not the two plus honor tricks required even with a six card major suit. West's diamond bid speaks for itself. North's double was sound, although he had nothing to spare. East's heart bid directly over this double was not entirely logical, despite the fact that such a call can be based on comparative weakness rather than strength. If East wanted to take any action, he might have chosen two diamonds.

South's two spade bid over one heart is worth mentioning. This was the correct call. South had passed originally, although holding a hand within a plus value of an opening bid, and with excellent distribution he naturally wanted to encourage his partner toward game and possibly toward a slam. West's diamond rebid was normal and so was North's spade raise. The fact that South had bid two spades over one heart made North's Q-9-3 good support.

The first constructive step toward the slam was taken by South when he cue bid the opponents' diamond suit. This cue bid was of enormous value to North. The latter could now completely discount his own weakness in diamonds, and not having to watch out for "duplication of values" (which would have been the case if North had held a high honor in diamonds) was now justified in making a cue bid on his own account. His four heart call resolved South's doubts about his low doubleton in that suit, and South now tested out the club situation. The five club bid was the final link in the chain of information required by North. His own club support was such that he could count on filling South's suit and now that such an excellent all-around fit had been discovered, a slam became an overwhelming probability. Acting on that judgment, North properly jumped from five clubs to six spades.

It will be observed that the actual series of bids was far superior in this particular deal to any four no trump convention that might have been employed.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Tells of Three Fighter Planes Battling Seventy-Eight of Enemy

Two Pals Shot Down but Nova Scotia Flyer Manages to Escape by Hiding in Rain Cloud

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—Flt. Lt. Gordon William Troke, twenty-six, Wolfville, N.S., says his "most vivid recollection" of more than a year in the Middle East is the time he and two other fighter pilots tackled seventy-eight enemy aircraft, and he returned to base alone—"so shaken that for several days I had to force myself to fly."

Troke's experience was related in a press release written by Flt. Lt. Kenneth MacGillivray, R.C.A.F., public relations officer in the Western Desert, and issued today by Air Force Headquarters.

With Sgt. Arthur Nitz, of Flint, Mich., another American-born R.C.A.F. pilot and an English squadron mate, Troke was on a jaunt to strafe enemy supply lines at Sidi Barani when they met four Junkers 52's.

Nitz shot down two of the aircraft, Troke got one and the English pilot got the fourth.

Then things began to happen.

"We had got separated from Nitz," Troke said. "Suddenly the other American lad yelled to me over the radio telephone: 'Hey, there's an Eye-Tie (Italian) on your tail.' It was a Macchi 202, but before I could do anything myself the Yank had shot it down.

"Then two more of them tackled us. We climbed, and the next moment were strafed to spot a huge formation of Huns overhead. We counted thirty Stukas and forty-eight escorting Messerschmitt 109's.

"The English lad, who was nearest, went right into the Jerries without hesitation. We were literally swallowed up. I saw one Jerry dive on the American and blow him out of the sky, while the English boy went down almost as fast, and was taken prisoner.

"I was luckier. I managed to hit and damage the Hun who had got the American and then five 109's broke off and took after me.

"Believe me, I didn't stick around. For eighty miles those blighters chased me, until I succeeded in hiding in rainclouds. Once safely inside [illegible] ten minutes before daring to emerge. Luckily, they had gone, so I was able to head for home."

War-Risk Bonus Will Be Exempt From Income Tax

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—An income tax concession for merchant seamen who receive war-risk bonuses because of service in dangerous waters was announced today by Finance Minister Ilsley.

He placed on the House of Commons order paper an amendment to the income tax budget resolutions to the effect that any amount received by an officer or man of the merchant marine as bona fide war-risk bonus shall not be considered as income subject to tax under the Income War Tax Act.

World population has increased from an estimated 1,000,000,000 in 1845 to about 1,900,000,000.

Germans Claim Fourteen Allied Merchantmen Sunk

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP). — The Germans claimed today their submarines in the Atlantic and Mediterranean had sunk fourteen Allied merchant ships totalling [illegible] tons and a destroyer.

The claim was made in a special communique by D.N.B., German news agency, broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by The Associated Press.

The Nazi claim said that, in the series of heavy attacks on Allied supply lines, five other ships were torpedoed, but their sinking could not be observed due to strong defence measures.

The Germans also claimed a U-boat in the Bay of Biscay had shot down an attacking Allied bomber.

The German claims were unconfirmed by Allied sources.

BOAT SQUADRON DISBANDS

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP).—The British Columbia Power Boat Squadron, formed by several hundred owners of private pleasure boats on the lower coast to act as an evacuation fleet in time of emergency, has been disbanded "due to the difficulty in obtaining extra gasoline," officials of the squadron announced

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Of Victoria, who has arrived safely at a United Kingdom port to take up duties as wardmaster at a Royal Canadian Navy hospital overseas. He was promoted to his present rank on June 1 last, and has had twenty-three years' service—including active service with the army during the last war. His wife and one child live at 507 Nelson Street, Esquimalt. He was born in Montreal and has many relatives there.

Lake Freighters In St. Lawrence Are to Be Armed

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—Lake freighters which operate in the Gulf of St. Lawrence or in the St. Lawrence River below the Saguenay as well as on the Great Lakes, will be armed this season, a navy spokesman said today.

Some of these ships already are armed at Great Lakes ports, he said.

There have been numerous official warnings during the past few months that the enemy is certain to send submarines to the Gulf of St. Lawrence where a number of naval and merchant ships were destroyed last season.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—In its 543rd casualty list of the war, issued tonight, the R.C.A.F. reported eight men missing on active service overseas, and seven previously reported missing on active service overseas now officially presumed dead.

One man was reported killed on active service in Canada and one killed on active service in the United States.

Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

Missing on active service after air operations: Flt. Sgt. Grenville Gordon Stanley, Saint John, N.B.; Sgt. Alfred James Down, Chatham, Ont.; Sgt. William Bruce Drake, A. W. Drake (father), Ganges, B.C.; Sgt. Thomas Alexander Dutton, Mervyn "Red" Dutton (father), Calgary; Sgt. Loe McClellan Lymburner, Fonthill, Ont.; Sgt. Harold Stanton MacPherson, Afton Station, N.S.; Sgt. Harold Roy Millson, Windsor, Ont.; Sgt. Harold Barbour Moore, Boones Mill, Va.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: P.O. Donald George Reid, D.F.M., Windsor, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Francis Earl Gibbons, Gray, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Wallace Hayden Johnson, Brockville, Ont.; Sgt. Walter Alexander Hill, Ottawa; Sgt. Eddie Stanley Joseph McCasky, Winnipeg; Sgt. Charles Edward Pollard, Toronto; Sgt. Clifford Roy Sullivan, Ottawa.

CANADA

Killed on active service: Acting Leading Airman Hugh Victor Laing, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

UNITED STATES

Killed on active service: Sgt. Harold Granville Anderson, Pine Falls, Man.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unwatched light on Helen Point at the southern entrance to Active Pass is reported not burning. This light will be attended to as soon as possible.

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A converted old "black maria" van which formerly carried prisoners to the courts for trial, now carries members of the Women's Land Army to and from their work on Hertfordshire farms.

Earl of Athlone Tells of Great Part Played by Navy

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—The Earl of Athlone said here today that Canadians "cannot really visualize" the trials which the Dominion's sailors have to undergo, nor can they comprehend the "patience and skill and discipline and devotion to a great service" which enable them to carry out their difficult tasks.

In a speech prepared for delivery at the opening of an exhibition sponsored by the Navy League of Canada to assist the services it provides for naval men, the Governor-General said it would be a "startling revelation" to most Canadians to know the part their navy is playing in the war."

"Not very long ago a convoy was crossing the Atlantic with an escort of Canadian warships consisting of one destroyer and a number of corvettes. They ran into a pack of submarines and there was a furious fight. Owing to a series of mishaps, the escort was smaller than had been intended, and the merchant ships were having a rough time.

HAD TO DECIDE ON MOMENT'S NOTICE

"At one stage of the engagement the commander of the Canadian destroyer saw a submarine ahead of him in such a position that he could easily have rammed it. His officers urged him to do so, but he decided that it would be prejudicial to the safety of the convoy to risk smashing the bow of the only destroyer in the escort, and so he resisted the temptation to score a quick and easy victory.

"That was unquestionably the right decision but it was one he had to make on the spur of the moment, and he had to make it alone. I need hardly say that he plastered the area with depth charges, and he may have destroyed the submarine, but he got his convoy through."

No Change in Gasoline for Motorboats

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—The Munitions Department announced today that operators of gasoline-powered watercraft will be allowed gasoline on the same basis as in 1942, and that no change in the regulations governing commercial and non-commercial gasoline-driven boats is contemplated for the present.

The operator of a commercial craft, said the departmental announcement, will continue to use the colored gasoline sold for farm tractors and stationary engines and will be allowed an amount sufficient for his proved requirements. The special licence he obtained in 1942 is still valid; it permits him to purchase colored gasoline without using coupons.

PLEASURE BOATS RATION UNCHANGED

The operator of a pleasure boat and non-commercial watercraft will buy the same graded gasoline for automobile use, for which coupons must be surrendered, and he will be required to renew his $1 licence. Regulations will still allow three units a year for an outboard motor of more than ten horsepower and two and one-half units for a motor of 5.9 horsepower.

Inboard motors are allowed two units of gasoline for motors of ten horsepower and under and an extra unit for every additional horsepower up to seventy horsepower. Motors above that capacity are allowed two units for every additional ten horsepower up to a maximum of eighteen units for 125 horsepower.

Severe Blow at German U-Boats

LONDON, April 7 (AP).—United States heavy bombers struck what may well have been the heaviest single blow of the war against the U-boats when they damaged severely seven of the fifteen submarines in construction slips at Vegesack on March 18, an R.A.F. commentator said today.

One of these, which was hit very heavily and capsized in her berth, was ready for almost an immediate launching, said this source whose name could not be given.

Two of the submarines were so far advanced that they could have been launched probably by mid-May, he said. He added that two others would have been finished in mid-June, while the remaining two were in the embryonic stage.

The net conclusion of naval and submarine building experts who examined photographs of the raid was that the yards would be able to make no substantial contribution to German U-boat construction for many months, the commentator asserted.

Brazilian Planes Sink Submarine

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 7 (AP).—Aviation Minister Joaquin Pedro Salgado Filho announced today that the Brazilian Air Force had sunk another German submarine, the seventh credited to Brazilian flyers.

Salgado said the Brazilian plane—a bi-motored bomber made in the United States—sighted the U-boat on Monday with its turret above the water in pursuit of an unidentified freighter. The plane unloaded four bombs and scored one direct hit, the minister said.

Instead of waiting the customary thirty days to announce the sinking, Salgado said "It was a great satisfaction to get part of our revenge at the scene of the brutal attacks which provoked a bitter hatred of the Axis throughout Brazil." He revealed that the sinking took place in almost the same locale where submarines sent five unescorted Brazilian merchantmen to the bottom last August and brought Brazil into the war.

SMALL CRAFT WARNED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7 (AP).—The Federal Weather Bureau said today small craft warnings were continued until 1 p.m. Thursday from Cape Blanco, Ore., to Newport, Ore., and for the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the inland waters of Washington.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, April 7 (CP).—Isaac Holman, eighty-three, merchant and shipper and father of Mayor B. R. Holman, died here Sunday night. Mr. Holman, born at Winsloe, P.E.I., is survived, among others, by a son, Claude C. Holman, of Calgary.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:20 p.m. for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m., from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8:45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only, Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 5 p.m. and Mill Bay at 5:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

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ATROCIOUS CASE

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP).—Convicted of putting meat containing glass in a position available to a neighbor's dog, August Kaiser yesterday was fined $50 with an alternative of fifteen days in jail by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson, who declared it was "the most atrocious case of its kind I have ever heard."

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Social and Personal

Mrs. J. G. Fordham, Vancouver, who frequently visits her sister, Mrs. David Doig, Victoria, is now the guest of Mrs. Montague Furber, British Properties.

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Mrs. Clive Benson has left for her home in Montreal after visiting this city and later Vancouver, where she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brown.

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Miss Moya Macfarlane returned to the city yesterday afternoon, having gone to Vancouver to meet her fiance, Rifleman Herbert Fisher, G.R.C.

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Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Carruthers have taken up their residence at 987 Falkland Road, having come to Victoria about two weeks ago from Vancouver. Capt. Carruthers is attached to the R.C.A., and Mrs. Carruthers was formerly Marjorie Kathleen Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, of Fairbridge Farm, Duncan, V.I.

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Miss Dorothy Baker is arriving from Vancouver tomorrow and will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, Admirals Road, for the week-end. Miss Baker is to be the maid of honor at the wedding of her brother, Ldg. S.B.A. Aubrey Robert Baker, R.C.N.V.R. Also expected for the wedding is Mrs. H. Derrick, Burnaby, great-aunt of the groom-elect.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, who came to Victoria some three months ago and took up residence in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, Beach Drive, the Uplands, during the latter's absence in Baltimore, U.S.A., will be leaving for Winnipeg next month. Recently they have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McLauchlin, also of Winnipeg, who left Victoria on Wednesday.

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A successful five hundred card party was held by the Columbia Red Cross Unit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cudmore, Granville Avenue. During the evening there were five tables in play, winners being Mrs. C. Martin, Mrs. S. T. Rodman, Mrs. T. Raper, Mr. Howard Nelson, Mr. C. Prescott and Mr. Frank Longland. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cudmore, assisted by Mrs. R. McMillan.

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The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hooper was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral last Saturday. The baby wore the same gown her mother wore at her christening, and a pair of booties made by her great-grandmother in England. She received the names of Margaret June, and her godmother was Mrs. I. J. Blyth and her godfather was her uncle, Mr. Richard Porter. Rev. Monsignor Baker performed the ceremony.

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The Shirley community held a party recently in honor of Miss Sybil Holyoak, of Victoria, whose marriage will take place shortly. [illegible] hundred, later supper being served from a daffodil-decorated table. Mrs. Milligan presented Miss Holyoak with a lovely gift from the district. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Banner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pednault, Mr. and Mrs. H. Haulitzki, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross, Mrs. J. MacDonald, Misses Sybil Holyoak, Keidi Kaulitzki, Margaret Cross, Shirley Banner, Geraldine Knowdel and Messrs. E. Robinson, K. Surrah, W. Banner, W. Milligan and R. Clark.

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Mrs. Paul Smith returned to her home, View Royal, yesterday morning after attending three meetings in Ottawa and several conferences. Mrs. Smith attended the National Council on Nutrition and the Dominion Health Council, and conferred with Mrs. Harvey Agnew on National Housing, and Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, director of Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. She traveled on her way East from Winnipeg to Toronto with Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of National Selective Service, and had the opportunity of discussing the problem of women in industry, and of women serving in armed forces, and the necessity of more women volunteering for the services. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Eaton spoke of the new plan of physical fitness and recreation which is being considered by industry. Another question discussed was that of entertainment on a large scale, similar to Pro Rec training, and entertainment initiated by the British Columbia Government, under Dr. George Weir, was discussed as a necessity for the armed forces, both men and women, when off duty.

Receives Commission

2nd LIEUT. FAITH CORNWALL

Who left Victoria for overseas last October with the first contingent of C.W.A.C., and having passed all her examinations has received her commission. Miss Cornwall is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cornwall, Elford Street, who were notified of her success by cable from England this week.

Vancouver Island Girls Join Front-Line Ranks in Britain

—R.C.A.F. Photograph.

WITH more than 10,000 members enrolled in its blue-clad ranks, the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force is now making a major contribution to the cause of freedom both at home and abroad. For many months the girls in blue have been releasing men for service in the air by working at engines and typewriters, in stores and offices and secret operations rooms, packing parachutes, charting weather and performing a host of other skilled tasks in Canada and at overseas headquarters in Britain. Now the announcement has been made that another large contingent has arrived overseas to work on stations of the new Canadian Bomber Group. Here are three of the girls who went, contemplating the Atlantic highway to adventure from the deck of the ship which took them over. They are Airwomen Gladys Nora Plaxton, of Victoria; Edith M. Deeble, of Chemainus, and Nora E. J. Wilkinson, of Duncan.

Students to Present Programme at Shower

A delightful musical programme will be given by members of the Intermediate Group of the Victoria Musical Art Society at the linen shower being held at the Y.M.C.A. on Friday afternoon. Arranged by Mrs. R. D. McCaw, the following members will take part in piano solos, duets and violin solos: Gloria Haynes, Arden Myers, Madeline Coultis, Pearl Scott and Irene Collie. The shower is under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. and during the afternoon tea will be served, the pourers being Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. W. T. Straith, Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod and Mrs. F. G. Aldous.

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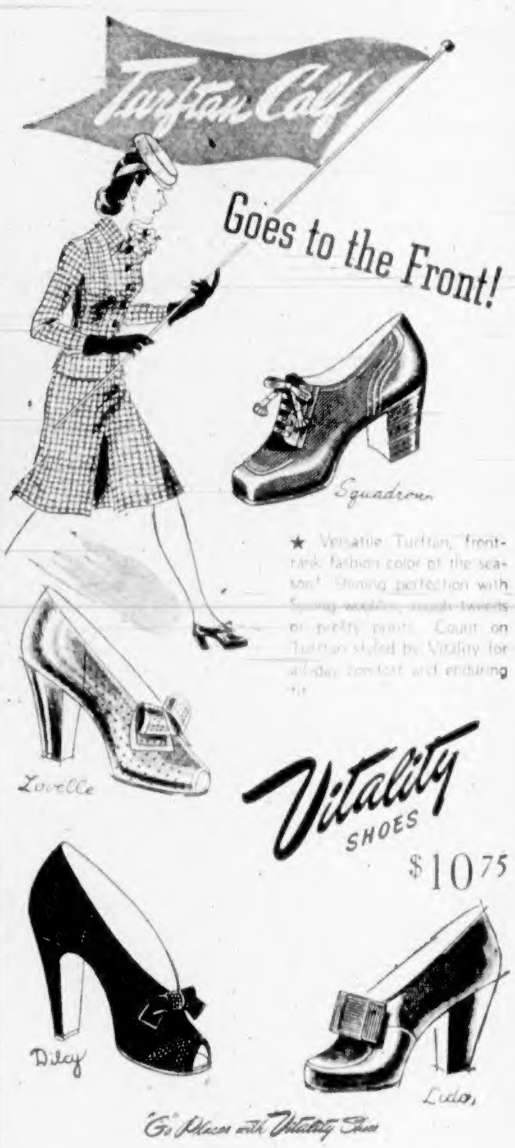

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Parent-Teacher Associations

OAKLANDS

The Oaklands P.-T.A. met Monday evening in the school auditorium with the president, Mrs. W. Blair, in the chair. The coming convention was discussed, and delegates named were: Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Mr. R. McInnis, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. S. Payte and Mrs. A. Jacobs. During the evening films were shown by the Bapco Paint Company. Attendance prizes were won by Mr. H. Ralston and Mrs. G. Hughes. Refreshments were served.

JAMES BAY

The James Bay P.-T.A. held its regular meeting Tuesday evening in the auditorium of South Park School, Mrs. D. B. Cantell presiding. Two delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the B.C. Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations in Vancouver, April 26 to 29. Delegates will be sent to a meeting on fuel supply for Victoria, to be sponsored by V.I.J.L.C. on April 12. The cup for attendance was won by Miss Beane's class of South Park School. After the meeting games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. King.

Honors for Brides-Elect

An enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday when Miss June Wood and Mrs. F. Collins entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Wood, 1340 Amphion Street, in honor of Miss Mary McDonald, whose marriage will take place in Vancouver shortly. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of red and white carnations tied with blue ribbons. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a red, white and blue box. Games were played and prizes given. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with mauve tapers and daffodils. The invited guests were Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. B. Scotney, Mrs. V. Jaggard, Mrs. C. MacKenzie, Mrs. F. Collins, Misses Jean Adams, Edith Brown, Veronica Hutton, Joyce Fisher, Joyce Sealy, Lucy Ross, Winnie Robinson, Babs Chambers, Dora Elrick, Bertha Darby, Joyce McLaren, Beverley McAree, Dolly McAlpine, May Cooper, Dolly Carey, Bernice Roberts, Myrtle Merkley and June Wood.

Miss Sybil Winter was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Terry Donaldson and Mrs. Harold Anderson at the former's home on Wednesday evening. The bride-to-be and her mother received corsage bouquets of gardenias and violets and carnations and violets, respectively. The many gifts were presented to the guest of honor from an Easter basket. Spring flowers decorated the rooms. Miss Winter cut the prettily decorated shower cake which centred the supper table flanked by tall yellow tapers. Miss Helen Kennedy and Miss F. Stevenson assisted in serving. Other invited guests were Mrs. J. Houghton, Mrs. C. McKechnie, Mrs. J. Cuell, Mrs. C. Pearce, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. D. Smith, Mrs. R. Ritzer and Misses B. Grevett, Marie Crossley, Violet Clifford, S. Harrison, Dorothy Bentley, Dorothy Dykes, Evelyn Williams, Ellen Patterson, Betty Clinick, Albertine Miller, Vera Tubman and Sonia Everest.

Mrs. R. Milburn entertained at a miscellaneous shower last evening at her home on Heron Street, in honor of Miss Sheila Akenhead, whose marriage to Mr. Noel Morgan will take place this month. On her arrival the bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of pale peach carnations and freesias, while her mother, Mrs. W. Akenhead, was presented with red carnations. The many gifts were concealed in a box trimmed with green and yellow, which toned in with the color scheme of Spring flowers used in the reception room. The lace-covered supper table was centred with a cut glass bowl of daffodils, plum blossom and tulle, flanked by tall green tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. F. E. Anderson and Mrs. A. Auchinvole presided at the coffee urns, assisted by Misses Audrey and Joyce Winterbottom. Other invited guests were Mrs. W. E. Akenhead, Mrs. A. Auchinvole, Mrs. A. Y. Auchinvole, Mrs. H. E. Savage, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mrs. R. Palmer, Mrs. G. Morgan, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mrs. T. Ross, Jr., Mrs. E. P. Maundrell and Mrs. R. K. Brownell.

Sale of Work Held By St. Mark's W.A.

To assist with the parish and missionary work the W.A. to St. Mark's yesterday afternoon held an Easter sale of work, opened by Mrs. K. L. Sandercock with a gracious little speech.

The hall had been attractively decorated for the occasion with masses of Spring flowers by Mrs. C. Porter. Conveners of various stalls were: Home cooking, Mrs. A. Ball; fancywork, Mrs. Giles and Mrs. W. A. Shaw; aprons, Mrs. J. E. R. Bassett; plain sewing, Mrs. C. Porter, Mrs. G. Allen. Mrs. C. J. Stewart was at the receipt of customs; Mrs. Linfoot was in charge of superfluities, while Mrs. O. L. Jull and Mrs. E. Tuson provided music, with piano and 'cello. A Junior W.A. stall was managed by Mrs. T. Butt.

Mrs. Shemilt and Mrs. Barrett were responsible for tea arrangements, and serviteurs were Mrs. P. Smith, Miss M. Rowland, Mrs. G. S. Bond, Mrs. Hambleton.

The president of the W.A., Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, welcomed the many visitors, and introduced Mrs. Sandercock to the assembly.

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Young People's Organizations

CENTRAL BAPTIST Y.P.S.

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ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. John's Young People held their monthly business meeting recently with thirty-five members present. Welcomed as guests were Francis McCorquodale, Peter Watts and Carman Eldrige. The resignation of the envelope convener, Don McLean, who is leaving to join the army, was accepted with regret. Plans were made for an imaginary carnival, to be held in the near future under the leadership of Marjorie Cole, and arrangements were made for a bike hike to be held on Good Friday. Following the business meeting, Wendy Perkins and Cora Manton presented a typical day at Camp Artaban. Camp songs were sung and cocoa was served, camp style. The evening closed with prayers in the chapel. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Red Cross Notes

A meeting of the entertainment committee of the Oak Bay Unit of the Red Cross Society was held recently at the home of Mrs. H. R. Beaven, Beach Drive, when plans were made for an address to be given by Lady Swettenham on Tuesday, April 20, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Colonel Cornwall, The Oaks, Monterey and Oak Bay Avenue. Lady Swettenham has traveled widely and for many years resided in the West Indies. Mrs. H. R. Beaven is convener of Oak Bay Unit of the Red Cross.

BAMBERTON UNIT

The sum of $23 was reported collected by the ladies of Bamberton for the annual Red Cross drive. This was announced at a meeting held April 1. Proceeds from a card party and contest, the prize being a home-made quilt, to be held early in May, will be devoted to the Red Cross funds. Bamberton Junior Red Cross reports seven pairs of children's felt shoes and three pairs of children's socks were completed and sent to the Red Cross. This work was carried out by ten school children, eight boys and two girls, in the first half of last school term, from September to January.

Women's Institutes

CRAIGFLOWER

Mrs. Marr, speaking on "Home Economics," will be guest speaker today at the meeting of the Craigflower Women's Institute, to be held at the president's home, 1440 Craigflower Road.

Smile Show at Colwood

The R.A.F. Smile Show with dance to follow will be held in the Colwood Hall on Friday at 8 p.m. The ten-piece R.A.F. orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

The event is sponsored by the W.A., Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, in aid of the war work fund, and is being convened by Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, W.A. president.

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Sirdar Seamless Wilton	$68.00	Persian Wilton Carpet	$70.00

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Spokane Pine Plant Workers on Strike

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7 (AP).—Production in nine pine processing plants was stopped today when an estimated 1,200 workers walked off their jobs, protesting, said Union Representative William Ramsbottom, failure of the Office of Price Administration to approve a wage increase for the western pine industry.

Ramsbottom, business agent for the Spokane District Council, Lumber and Sawmill Workers (A.F.L.), gave the estimate and said the walkout might spread to other plants in the region tomorrow.

No Decision Yet on Sugar for Canning

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP). — Prices Broad spokesmen said today that "no definite poundage" has yet been decided for the maximum amount of canning sugar to be made available to Canadian households this season.

They were commenting on published reports that it had been decided to limit householders in urban areas to a maximum of fifteen pounds per person.

MINE SWEEPERS LAUNCHED

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP). — Mine sweepers for the United States and Britain were launched in a twin ceremony today at the Associated Shipbuilders' plant. The 220-foot steel vessels were the eleventh and twelfth to be completed at the yard. In the christening ceremony, President H. W. McCurdy told the assembled crowd: "I doubt if there are many other shipyards in the country that are simultaneously serving the British Government as well as our own."

REJECTS PROPOSAL

LONDON, April 7 (AP).—Commons today rejected, 195 to 33, a proposal to allow servicemen to participate in political controversy after Major Arthur Henderson, financial secretary in the War Office, said it was "quite impossible" for the Government to accept the motion. Regulations now bar soldiers and sailors from taking an active part in any political organization or party.

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Ration Book No. 1

Before discarding your Ration Book No. 1, tear off the cover on which is *printed* the prefix and number which, for ration purposes, will be yours for the duration. Put it away in a safe place for future reference.

Boarding Houses

If a boarding house keeper uses, for canning sugar, application from the Ration Book of guests, and if these guests later move to some other place, it will be up to the guest and the boarding house keeper to settle the matter between themselves. Neither the local Ration Board nor the Ration Administration can handle details of this kind.

Butter Coupons

Butter coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 are now good. Coupon No. 5 becomes good April 10. All of these coupons expire April 30. Butter coupon No. 6 is valid April 17; No. 7 on April 24; No. 8 on May 1; No. 9, May 8. All these coupons expire May 31.

Home Canning Programme Objective

The objective of the Home Canning Campaign is to have women do up the *Greatest Amount of Fruit* with the *Least Amount of Sugar*. This automatically puts the emphasis on Home Canning rather than on Jam or Jelly. Canning Sugar must not be used for canning Dried Fruits, Pickles, Vegetables, Marrow, Pumpkins, Tomatoes or making Homemade Wines. If sugar is used for any of the above it must be taken from your regular weekly ration.

Summer Tourists

Tourists staying in Canada for longer than eight weeks who require sugar for canning, must make application to a Local Ration Board. If the application is granted, it will be on the same basis as the Canadian citizen's allowance.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

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Primrose Lodge

The business meeting of Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Pro Patria W.A.

Pro Patria W.A. will hold the annual Vimy Day tea at the home of Mrs. B. Ripley, 1145 Balmoral Road, [illegible]

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Centennial W.M.S.

A meeting of the Centennial Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. P. Hall, Manchester Road, on Monday, Miss Mary Peat presiding. The devotional period was led by Miss M. Peat, assisted by several of the members. Mrs. G. E. Lane sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Lane. Interesting reports of branch meeting of the W.M.S. of British Columbia, recently held in Vancouver, were read by two of the delegates, Mrs. M. H. Bishop and Mrs. H. Allison. The meeting closed with a prayer by Miss Eva Middleton, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Aged Women's Home

A meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home committee was held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. L. Clay, president, occupying the chair. An unusual amount of illness has prevailed during the month, both among the ladies and also the members of the staff, but most of the patients are now recovering, it was reported. The matron reported that the shortage of help is hampering the housecleaning at this season of the year. The Home is completely filled and applications being received every day for admission by those who wish to enjoy the comforts of the Home, it was said. Committee for the month: Mrs. H. Grant, convener; Mrs. G. A. Lister and Mrs. D. C. Sabiston.

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Women of the Moose

Victoria Chapter 25, Women of the Moose, will hold the quarterly business meeting in the K. of P. Hall on Monday at 8 o'clock. Officers, escorts and committee chairman will wear formal dress. Members having applications for new members must turn same in at this meeting. Initiation will be held at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Murray won the quilt made by the homemaking committe. Scrapbooks for the Solarium, used postage stamps and magazines will also be brought to the meeting. Proceeds for the sale of the stamps helps supply beds for crippled children in London. Following the business, a social will be held attended by brother Moose, members bringing refreshments.

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J.A. to Orphanage

The Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall, with the president, Miss Elsie Appleyard, in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual garden contest at the Home, the judging to take place in the Summer and prizes to be awarded the best two gardens. Members are planning an Easter party for the children, to be held at the Home on Easter Monday from 5 to 7. Mrs. R. Hood and Misses Elsie Appleyard, Joan Cromack and Eileen McCaghey will visit the Home and distribute birthday gifts for April. The next meeting will be a social evening, to be held at Miss Appleyard's home, 965 Victoria Avenue, on April 20. Mrs. J. Gibson and Miss Eileen McCaghey were welcomed as new members.

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Junior W.A. to Jubilee Hospital

An afternoon bridge party to be held at the Nurses' Home this month and to be convened by Mrs. Norman Baker and Mrs. H. B. Wilson was planned at a meeting of the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital held Monday afternoon in the Nurses' Home. Mrs. R. A. Wooton, president, was in the chair, and Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse addressed the members urging them to obtain their "Blue Books" at the Ration Office and use them to mark prices of goods as they were bought, comparing these notations at various times to ascertain any change in price. These changes, she asserted, should be reported immediately to the Prices and Trades Board. Mrs. Rayfuse stressed that it is a housewife's duty to keep the price of stable food below the price ceiling. She also spoke of the need for housing accommodation, asking that volunteers offer rooms to the National Housing Registry. Donations for the Thrift Shop, in charge of Mrs. G. H. Simons, Deal Street, are needed, said Mrs. G. M. Ferry, and these may be left at Hampshire House, 2247 Oak Bay Avenue, or Mrs. B. S. Darling, E 8430, notified. Four armchairs and two portable radios for patients of the Annex will be purchased, under direction of Mrs. P. G. Barr. Miss M. Fraser distributed dolls to be dressed, and announced a donation of three dolls by Mrs. R. J. Jameson. Mrs. C. L. Aylard was appointed doll bazaar convener. Forty-six hospital visits have been made, and four home visits, said Mrs. P. F. Howden. Three new cases were reported by Mrs. J. Copeman, diet convener, and five cases carried on. A total of 8,840 dressings were completed. More members and friends are invited to the bandaging meetings at the Nurses' Home every Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock (except the first Tuesday in the month, and Thursday mornings). These meetings are combined with knitting and vocational committees under Mrs. C. L. Aylard. Mrs. R. F. Green reported on the progress of the knitting committee. An automatic pipette for the hospital laboratory will be purchased. A donation of $50 from Mr. H. B. Olson, of the Victoria Arena, was reported by Mrs. A. Wright.

Seems to Be a Family Affair With the McCuaigs

UNIQUE in Canadian military service history is the McCuaig family of Montreal, who now boast of father, mother and daughter on active service. At the recent graduation parade at the Royal Canadian Air Force's No. 7 Manning Depot at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, A.W.2 Clara Dingman McCuaig (left) was inspected by her husband, Brigadier G. Eric McCuaig (centre), who was one of the inspection party. Watching the ceremony with interest was Assistant Section Officer P. A. Freeman, their daughter, who had the pleasure of recruiting her mother a few weeks ago. Brig.-Gen. McCuaig, of Montreal, is commandant of the Niagara Military Area in Ontario, and Assistant Section Officer Freeman is attached to No. 7 Manning Depot. A.W.2 McCuaig has left for No. 2 Composite Training School, Toronto, Ont., where she will take her officer's training course.

Players Commended by Festival Adjudicator

Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Vancouver, adjudicator of the Greater Victoria Drama Festival which closed last evening at the Victoria High School after two successful days, gave many helpful and constructive criticisms to the young performers and their directors. The importance of color in language—the value of voice inflection and the power of silence—were some of the fine points in stage technique mentioned by Mrs. Smith. "Remember, play acting is pretense made real" she told the youthful audience. The quality of the material selected and the excellence of a number of the portrayals were commended highly by the adjudicator, who is keenly interested in working with young people.

The closing session of the festival was opened by Dr. H. B. King, chief inspector of schools, who was introduced to the capacity house by Mr. H. L. Smith, principal of Victoria High School. The fine work of Major L. Bullock-Webster, provincial director of the school and community drama branch of the Education Department, in developing community drama in British Columbia was lauded by Dr. King in his brief remarks.

As on the previous evening four plays were presented the curtain rising on "Pearls and Gold," by Mary Thurman Pyle, entered by the Esquimalt Elementary School, directed by Marguerite Rush; stage manager, Norman Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Smith, in commenting on the performance, said "it was a real childs' play," telling a good story and full of excitement. Imaginative directing was revealed and the play well cast, especially "Old Man Hicks," taken by Jim Wright. The adjudicator showed how the stage grouping could have been improved upon. Members of the cast were: Eddie Maxwell (eleven years old), Bobby Fleming; "Monk" Williamson (Eddie's best pal), Bill Floyd; Betty Ann Maxwell (kid sister), Rita Stewart; Frank Maxwell (sixteen years old), Vernon Bryant; Louise Fulton (a friend of Frank's), Patsy Hall; Old Man Hicks (a village character), Jim Wright; Mrs. Maxwell, Virginia Eriksen.

EXCELLENT CHOICE

Oak Bay High School students directed by Edwin Sanders, played "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by A. A. Milne, which was pronounced an excellent choice for young actors. It is a difficult and exhausting play to produce, declared Mrs. Smith, saying the pace must be so swift and carried right up to the final curtain. There was a pleasing color harmony between the costuming and setting, the acting and stage business "very well done." The actors as a whole received a fine adjudication. The cast was as follows:

John, Frank Lindsay; Mary, Margaret Loudoun; hero, John Beckwith; heroine, Georgina Moore; chief villain, Harold Murphy; bad man, Nevin Gilmer; man in the bowler hat, Denis Pratt; stage manager, Ken Hurn.

"A Message From Khufu," by H. Stuart Cottman and Le Vergne Shaw, presented by pupils of Esquimalt High School, directed and managed by Miss Gwen Hewlings, created a tense and dramatic atmosphere, said the adjudicator, and the stage effects were carefully thought out. Really an excellent production, the players were warned, however, not to be "too melodramatic" and helpful individual criticisms were given.

Taking part were: Professor Arthur Hardin, archeologist, Devenay Maloan; Herman Jack Evans; Butch, John Jickling; Ben, Clifford Pecknold; Khufu, Frank Osselton.

The final offering was a sensitive charming play, "Orchids for Margaret," by Pearl and Thatcher Allred, performed by Victoria High School students directed by Ella G. Cameron with H. D. Lee as stage manager. Mrs. Smith mentioned first of all the pleasing stage grouping, and the effectiveness of the setting. The play was produced a little on the slow side, she said, but in the individual performances there were some very fine interpretations showing thought and understanding of the roles portrayed. The cast was as follows: Professor Adams (Uncle Will), Blair Fulton; Julia (his sister), Eva-Lind Hunter; Margaret (his niece), Norene Moore; Jackie (a coed), Patsy Scott; Koch (a student), Peter Underwood.

Concluding her adjudications Mrs. Smith assured the audience how very much she had enjoyed the festival and the spirit of the players.

On behalf of the Department of Education Major Bullock-Webster accorded her a hearty vote of thanks for her splendid help.

AFTERNOON SESSION

In opening the session yesterday afternoon Mr. H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector of schools, who was introduced by the chairman, Mr. H. S. Hurn, addressed the audience briefly remarking they would observe, as the audience on Tuesday had observed, the distinct improvement in the quality of the presentations from year to year. "Such performances as these have virtue in showing what can be done and what is being done in school dramatics," he continued. "The mere preparation of the play for the festival was, however, the smallest part of the dramatic work in the schools," Mr. Campbell said, stating "the real value lies in the day-to-day application in the classrooms."

Three plays were presented at this session, the first, "The Hiding Place" (or "Shivering Shocks"), by Clemence Dane, was entered by Qualicum Beach School, directed and managed by Robert I. Knight and George H. Knight with the following cast:

Captain Dallas, V.C., D.S.O., Russell Isaac; Kysh, his servant, Stanley Parker; Granville Hughes, B.Sc., an inventor, Peter Burnyeat; Dawson, crook, Lewin Moilliet; "The Shepheard," crook, Robert Butler; Inspector James Pollock, alias Rowley, Algernon Parker.

Mrs. Smith, in adjudicating this play, said it called for lots of stage business, and a great deal of suspense. In this instance the key words and key lines failed to come over, as some of the voices were rather obscured, marring the performance somewhat. Costumes were good, commented the adjudicator, and there was good material in the cast, but "put more into it."

PLAYERS SEEN TO ADVANTAGE

Players from Burnside School were seen to advantage in "The Lost Wig," by Evans Bros. Ltd., directed by Miss Mildred Duncan, with Miss F. E. Smith as stage manager. This play, said Mrs. Smith, is delightful and original and was charmingly portrayed. All the voices were audible, Joan Muirhead receiving praise for her excellent diction in the role of Mrs. Pepper. The setting for the play was particularly refreshing the adjudicator stated, congratulating the stage manager on the lighting and general effect achieved. The play was a bit "too static" being the only adverse criticism. Included in the cast were: Mr. Pepper, Roy Hogan; Mrs. Pepper, Joan Muirhead; Tom, Roderick Pottinger; Mr. Sponger, Donald Hendry; policeman, Martin Smith.

SPIRITED PERFORMANCE

A bright comedy of misunderstandings closed the afternoon session. Players from Oaklands School were commended on their "spirited performance" by Mrs. Smith. The play selected by Hillard Booth, "The Red Lamp," was directed by Miss Marion P. Kinnaird with Milton Braithwaite as stage manager. The young actors made good use of the stage, entrances and exits were well timed and the cast gave full value to the lines, but the players were cautioned by Mrs. Smith to work for finesse and subtlety. The part of Archie, played by Joan Tidball received special mention as being "a jolly good impersonation of a boy" and "good going." Again the stage manager received congratulations. The cast follows: Matilda During (a rich spinster), Phyllis Calvert; Harold During (her nephew), Robert Young; Alice During (Harold's sister), Mae Bell; Archie Clark (a young lawyer), Joan Tidball; Bill Worth (a man of all trades), Charles Ellington; Annie O'Shane (a maid at the Durings), Audrey Crossman.

The following committee has been in charge of arrangements for the two-day festival: Mr. H. S. Hurn, chairman; Miss Olive Heritage, Miss Ella Cameron and Miss Christine MacNab, hospitality; Miss G. N. Hewlings and Miss Janet Dobbs, billeting; Miss Elsie K. Smith, Miss Marion Kinnaird and Captain C. E. Ley, publicity; Dr. J. M. Thomas and Mr. W. H. Muncy, house; Mr. Gilbert Yard, business; Mr. Neil Swainson, production; Mr. W. Kipling, children's entertainment, and Miss Anne Adamson, secretary.

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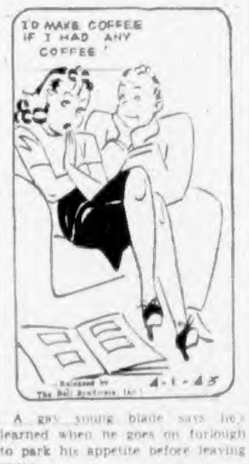
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Employment in Industry Off

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—Industrial employment was at a lower level at February 1 than at the beginning of the year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today, but the same report told of a gain of 5.8 per cent in payroll distribution.

Reports from 13,470 employers listed staffs totaling 1,815,975, compared with 1,840,501 at January 1.

"Reflecting this reduction of 24,526 persons, or 1.3 per cent, the unadjusted index number of employment, on the base 1926 equals 100, declined from 183.7 on January 1 to 181.2, when it was 9.6 per cent higher than the February, 1942, figure of 165.4," the bureau said.

"Since the contraction was contra-seasonal, the adjusted index number also fell from its previous maximum of 190.9 at January 1 to 188.2."

Payroll distribution at February 1 rose to $54,346,903 from $51,386,339 paid on or about January 1, a gain of 5.8 per cent.

PER CAPITA AVERAGE HIGHER

The per capita average, which had declined from $30.06 at December 1 to $27.92 at January 1, rose to $29.93 at the latest date, when it was affected to some extent by industrial disputes, and also by unfavorable weather. It was nevertheless decidedly higher than the February, 1942, average of $27.65.

In the twelve months since that time, the index of aggregate payrolls has increased by 17.7 per cent, accompanying the gain of 9.6 per cent in the index of employment.

"Considerable improvement" was indicated in manufacturing at the beginning of February, resulting in establishment of a new all-time maximum index. The largest advances were in iron and steel plants, but there were also important gains in leather, textile and non-ferrous metal factories and smaller increases in a number of other industries. The food, tobacco, lumber and chemical industries released employees. In some cases, the changes were seasonal in character.

Says U.S. Must Share in Problems

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP).—Undersecretary of State Welles declared today the United States must share fully in the sacrifices and responsibilities of a practical world organization for the maintenance of peace by force if it is to have freedom from fear in the postwar world.

"Pious generalities and phrases" will be insufficient, Welles said in an extemporaneous speech before the Institute of Pacific Relations, which earlier made public a report proposing a United Nations council, with a subsidiary regional council for the Pacific zone.

"We are looking ahead to the realization of a great vision—a kind of world in which all people can live in peace, security and freedom from fear," Welles said.

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP).—Failing Axis air strength in Tunisia indicates the German Luftwaffe is strained to its utmost, Director Elmer Davis, of the Office of War Information, said today, and it appears "very doubtful" that Germany is holding back any large reserves of planes in Europe.

Ensemble Is Heard Here

For intimate charm, refinement of taste, and variety of form, the chamber music recital has no rival in the realm of harmony. Hence lovers of this type of music who were present at the Victoria Musical Art Society's April concert at the Empress Hotel last night enjoyed an unusual treat, the programme being by the Royal Canadian Navy Woodwind Ensemble. The boys, together with their pianist, were given a delighted reception.

Nominally "woodwind," the group included in addition to flute, oboe, two clarinets and bassoon, a horn, 'cello and the already-mentioned piano. So a wide diversity of ensemble arrangement was possible. For instance, the programme opened with a number for 'cello and bassoon alone, and concluded with a Mendelssohn Scherzo for piano, horn and four woodwinds, while between these came a pleasing succession of pieces offering several changes of instrumental groupings.

Mozart would have an important place in a recital of this type. The entire first part of the programme was of his compositions, and characteristic in their grace and wealth of melody, refinement and innocent charm were the Sonata for 'cello and bassoon, the playful yet slightly wistful "Romanza," transcribed by the oboist, MacLean Snyder, for quintette of woodwinds and horn, and the lively Quintette in E Flat Major, employing piano, three woodwinds and horn. Played with great technical delicacy which revealed the composer's cultivated style and his ingenuity in part-writing and development of melody, all these had instantaneous appeal, and in response to the spontaneous applause a trio of woodwinds played for encore a sparkling little number entitled "Music Box," written by Whitney Tustin, a former Victorian who became oboist with the Seattle Symphony Orchestra.

The second part of the programme was also rich in good material. Boismortier's sprightly "Second Gentillesse," for piano, two woodwinds and 'cello, was followed by the Beethoven Minuet from the Septette, Opus 20, for piano and four woodwinds, and the captivating little Pfeiffer "Musette" for woodwind trio, which was a lovely example of precision playing. The programme concluded with the little brevity by Barthe, "Passacaille" for woodwinds and horn; the one characteristically modern number, "Manhattan Serenade" (Alter), for sextette of woodwinds, and the Mendelssohn encore number.

Taking part in this very charming and unusual ensemble programme were Maurice Crawford, flute; MacLean Snyder, oboe; Carl Kellett and Douglas McCartney, clarinets; John Shamlian, bassoon; Ronald Atkinson, horn; Herbert Botten, 'cello, and Dorothy Graham, piano.

Milkman Reports Fire

The home of Mrs. W. Peters, 3300 Tennyson Avenue, was saved early yesterday morning when a passing milkman noticed a blaze on the side of the house and was able to rouse Mrs. Peters who called the Saanich fire department before extensive damage was done. The fire was reported caused by a faulty fireplace. Mrs. Peters was alone in the house at the time.

Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—The Canadian (Active) Army in its 289th overseas casualty list of the war tonight named two men who previously were reported missing, as now reported killed in action. Defence Headquarters said they fought in last August's attack on Dieppe.

Three men were listed as having died, one as dangerously ill and three as seriously ill. Defence Headquarters said these casualties were not connected with any specific action.

Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

Previously Reported Missing Now Reported Killed in Action

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Michael Terrance Joseph Cronin, Albion, Ont.

Manitoba Regiment—Sgt. Robert Fleming, St. Boniface, Man.

Died

Manitoba Regiment—Cpl. Gilbert John Brown, Artland, Sask.

Canadian Forestry Corps — Tr. Omer Vautour, Upper Paquetville, N.B.

Veterans' Guard of Canada—Pte. James William Folland, Breadalbane, P.E.I.

Dangerously Ill

Canadian Armored Corps — Tr. Charles Alemander Somes, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Seriously Ill

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Charles Maguire, "Firdene," Whitehill, Hampshire, England.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Acting Q.M.S. Victor Kayuk, Billings' Bridge, Ont.; Pte. Douglas Guymnor Patton, New Glasgow, N.S.

A.R.P. Activities

Lake Hill, Saanich—A gas lecture, open to all A.R.P. personnel, will be given at Lake Hill Community Hall tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. by Dr. J. L. Gayton.

Standing outside the door of a house, a small girl was sobbing bitterly. A kind man tried to comfort her.

"Mummy and Daddy are going to the pictures," exclaimed the child, "and they won't take me."

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WINGS BLANK BRUINS FOR THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

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TAKE LEAD

The prediction department sees Victoria Army moving into the lead in their Western Canada hockey series in the Allan Cup play-offs this evening when they cross sticks with Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers in the third game. The Manitoba city will be the scene of this ever-important battle. As everyone knows, the series is all tied up at one game apiece, the soldiers taking the first in Calgary and the Bombers the next in Regina by a comfortable margin . . . Understand that the Winnipeg rink is narrower and a little longer than the ones in Calgary and Regina and the ice is always like a sheet of glass. Army forwards just love a fast surface, for they rely on speedy offensives and quick passing for most of their goals; not like in Regina, where the ice was slow and sticky and the boys found it tough to solve. Naturally, the Bombers will be favored at home, but if they underestimate this Army club tonight they will me making a big mistake, for the soldiers never quit firing once the bell sounds. The Army by two goals from this corner, so don't say I didn't tell you so . . . In Eastern Canada we have two strong clubs, both from Ottawa, the Commandos and R.C.A.F., ready for action this evening. The star-studded Commando team should skate out onto the ice at 3-to-1 odds, for they can strip six former big-time professionals and have another foursome on the bench ready for relief duty. This prediction may sound "screwy" to the many hockey fans in this neck of the Dominion, but I am going out on the limb and pick the Commandos by five goals. They can win by that margin if they unloose their scoring power, but, then again, there's gate receipts to consider.

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when: Toronto Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup by defeating New York Rangers, National League champions, in three straight games? That will be eleven years ago tomorrow night. It was the first time the cup had been won in three consecutive games since the series went on a three-out-of-five basis . . . The other morning I had Jess Willard knocking out Jack Johnson for the world's heavyweight boxing crown in sixteen rounds in Havana. Well, yours truly was wrong, it was twenty-six heats . . . Two popular Washington basketball stars were honored this week by being placed on the All-American squad by the experts from coast to coast. They were Billy Morris, brilliant Husky guard, and Gail Bishop, high-scoring Washington State College forward. Both boys are well known to Victoria hoop fans . . . Navy hockey team playing that series in California must have had their eyes opened when Doug Bentley scooped up a loose puck near his own net and skated through practically the whole sailor machine, flipped a pass to his brother, Reg, took the return, and beat Chuck Rayner without any trouble . . . Many of the movie customers, especially the fair sex, must have thought they knew the late Lou Gehrig intimately, for during the showing of "The Pride of the Yankees" many a handkerchief was brought into play as the picture became sadder and sadder. Well, you couldn't blame them if you followed the glamorous career of the Yankee first baseman from the first day he replaced Wally Pipp at the initial sack until the afternoon he trudged slowly from the dugout for the last time to hand the umpire-in-chief the New York line-up. That was the saddest episode in the history of baseball . . . Do you know that the famous Christy Mathewson, one of baseball's greatest pitchers, never twirled a game on Sunday during his long stay in the majors?

FROM HERE AND THERE

Bossy Man Jack Adams said that his Wings would fly over Boston and claw the Bruins to pieces in four straight onslaughts and then march back to the motor city of Detroit with the battered-up "mug" which is known in hockey as the Stanley Cup. It looks as if portly Jack, who used to cut capers on the ice at the old Willows Rink for Vancouver, is going to stick by his word. Last night he showed the Boston fans that his Wings didn't arrive in that city for any "tea party," but they meant business. He finished that business in sixty minutes and then steered the boys back to their hotel rooms to rest up after their neat 4-0 victory, which moved them within one game of the world's professional hockey championship . . . Now the Bruins face the nearly-impossible task of taking four straight games. It can be done; the Maple Leafs made history just twelve months ago by turning on the Wings after dropping the first three, but I'm afraid history won't be repeating itself this season. Time will tell . . . Congratulations to the Navy boys responsible for turning out that very interesting publication named The Gangway. It is well laid out and covers everything which is interesting to the boys in blue. Ben Ford, former sports writer for The Province and The Sun, is managing editor and he and his staff certainly placed before the public a snappy looking sheet. It will be published monthly, Editor Ben told me in the office yesterday.

The first recorded ascent of Popocatepetl, Mexican volcano, was made in 1519, but the second did not take place until 1827.

Kennedy Definite Replacement for Tonight's Match

Sell-Out Crowd of 5,200 to Witness Victoria Play at Winnipeg Arena

WINNIPEG, April 7 (CP).—The Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers and Victoria Army tonight both expressed confidence of victory in the third game of their Western Canada senior hockey best-of-five final here tomorrow night.

Flt. Lieut. Bill Cockburn, coach of the Bombers, said he does not plan any changes in his line-up, which means that A.C.2 Sammy Lavitt will continue to replace Bill Sneider on the first string, teaming with A.C.2 Pete Langelle and L.A.C. Paul Platz.

Lieut. Bud Rae, manager of the British Columbia champions, plans one change. Pte. Sammy Kennedy will take over the right wing spot from Pte. Amy Dufault on a line with Pte. Pinky Melnyk and Pte. Mel Lunde.

Rae believes that Kennedy, formerly of Detroit Red Wings, would add more scoring punch to the army team.

The Victoria players worked out an hour at the Amphitheatre Rink today and impressed railbirds with their speed and passing ability.

A sell-out crowd of 5,200 will witness the struggle as the teams fight to break their 1-1 deadlock in games. Victoria won the opener at Calgary, 3-2, and Bombers roared back to take the second game Monday at Regina, 4-1.

Arriving home from their Western junket Tuesday night, Cockburn sent his team through a light workout. He pronounced every man on the team in top shape.

While the ice surface at the Amphitheatre is smaller than that of Calgary and Regina rinks, the visitors should not be unduly handicapped by the smaller surface, for the ice surface at the Victoria club's home rink is smaller than that of the Amphitheatre.

Rae believes his club, while "playing in the other fellow's back yard," stands just as good a chance as the Bombers to score a victory.

By The Canadian Press

GAMES CARDED FOR TONIGHT

Allan Cup play-offs tonight follow:

East—Eastern Canada final: Ottawa R.C.A.F. vs. Ottawa Commandos at Ottawa. First game of best-of-five series.

West—Western Canada final: Victoria Army vs. Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers at Winnipeg. Third game of best-of-five series. Tied, 1-1.

Memorial Cup play-offs tonight follow:

East—Eastern Canada final: Oshawa Generals vs. Montreal Canadiens at Montreal. Second game of best-of-five series. Oshawa leads 1-0.

West — Western Canada final: Winnipeg Rangers vs. Saskatoon Quakers at Saskatoon. Fourth game of best-of-five series. Winnipeg leads 2-1.

SURVIVORS IN BOTH SERIES

Four teams were still in the running today for the Canadian senior hockey championship and the Allan Cup. Two of the teams were in Eastern Canada, two in Western Canada.

The Eastern survivors:

Quebec—Ottawa Commandos.

Ottawa District—Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers.

The Western survivors:

Manitoba — Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers.

British Columbia—Victoria Army.

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Liscombe Is Tops in Play-Offs

Detroit Forward Setting the Pace

By The Canadian Press

Stanley Cup play-off statistics as released yesterday follow:

Finals—(Best-of-seven series):

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Detroit Red Wings	3	3	0	14	5
Boston Bruins	3	0	3	5	14

Semi-Finals—(Best-of-seven series):

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Detroit Red Wings	6	4	2	20	17
Toronto Maple Leafs	6	2	4	17	20
(Detroit won series, 4-2).					
(Best-of-seven series):					
Boston Bruins	5	4	1	18	17
Montreal Canadiens	5	1	4	17	18
(Boston won series, 4-1).					

Scoring	G	A	P.	Pn. in Mn.
Liscombe, Detroit	5	8	13	2
Abel, Detroit	5	6	11	4
Bruneteau, Detroit	5	4	9	0
O'Connor, Montreal	4	5	9	0
Hollett, Boston	0	8	8	6
Cowley, Boston	1	7	8	2
A. Jackson, Boston	6	2	8	14
Blake, Montreal	4	3	7	0
Carveth, Detroit	5	2	7	4
Cain, Boston	4	3	7	0
Lach, Montreal	2	4	6	6
Drillon, Montreal	4	2	6	0
Poile, Toronto	2	4	6	4
Wares, Detroit	3	3	6	2
Grosso, Detroit	4	2	6	8
Taylor, Toronto	2	3	5	0
Clapper, Boston	2	3	5	11
Douglas, Detroit	3	2	5	2
Schriner, Toronto	2	2	4	0
Gallinger, Boston	3	1	4	8
Guidolin, Boston	0	4	4	6
H. Jackson, Boston	1	3	4	8
Carr, Toronto	1	2	3	2
Davidson, Toronto	1	2	3	7
Benoit, Montreal	0	3	3	4
McLean, Toronto	2	1	3	3
Portland, Montreal	1	2	3	1
J. Stewart, Detroit	1	2	3	30
G. Stewart, Toronto	0	3	3	8
Howe, Detroit	1	2	3	0
Orlando, Detroit	0	3	3	8
Demarco, Boston	3	0	3	2
Hill, Toronto	2	0	2	0
J. Hamilton, Toronto	1	1	2	0
R. Hamilton, Toronto	1	1	2	7
Pratt, Toronto	1	1	2	8
Crawford, Boston	1	1	2	8
Chamberlain, Boston	1	1	2	10
Hiller, Montreal	1	0	1	2
Aubuchon, Boston	1	0	1	0
Forsey, Toronto	0	1	1	0
Simon, Detroit	1	0	1	4
McDonald, Toronto	1	0	1	4
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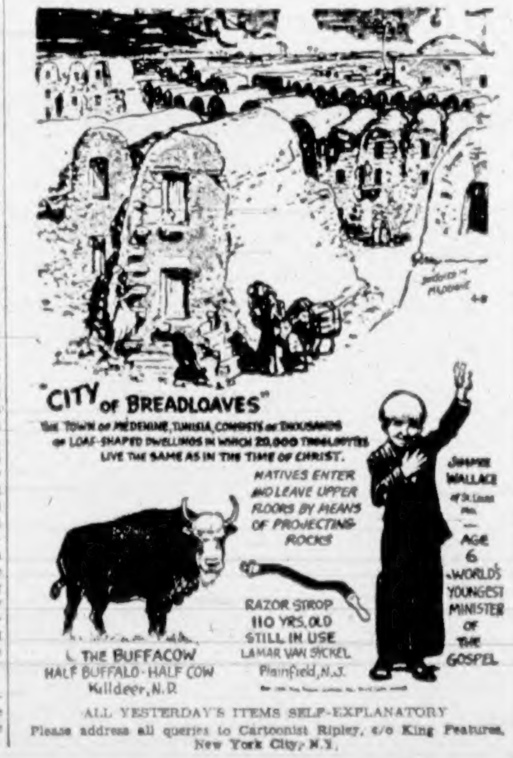
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Manager Joe Cronin Showing the Boys How

Manager Joe Cronin, of the Boston Red Sox, Who Spent the Winter Doing Red Cross Work in the Pacific, Gives His Players a Few Hints on the Proper Way to Bunt the Ball During a Workout at Medford, Mass. Left to Right Are Mike Ryba, Tom McBride, Ford Garrison, John Peacock.

To Play Soccer Game in Aid of Solarium Here

A SELECTED team from the various branches of the Navy, Army and the Royal Air Force will meet Victoria Machinery Depot footballers, city senior champions, in a match in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay on the evening of Thursday, April 15, at the Athletic Park at 6 o'clock. President Charlie Lewis announced yesterday. The strongest possible eleven will be rounded up from the services, and they will be out there trying from the start to lower the colors of the shipbuilders.

Next Saturday afternoon at the Caledonia Avenue pitch the opening round of the McGavin Cup series will be held with the Army taking on the Royal Air Force No. 2 squad at 2.45. Efforts were being made to stage the game next Sunday at Bullen Park in Esquimalt, but plans fell through.

Lombardi Undecided

WALLINGFORD, Conn., April 7 (AP).—Officials of the Boston Braves and their renowned catcher, Ernesto Natali Lombardi, thirty-five, now are engaged in an engrossing transcontinental game of "patience."

According to advices from California, the National League batting champion not only is a holdout but wants to be traded. He may get his wish, too, but only in case a deal beneficial to the Braves develops.

Officially, J. A. Robert Quinn, who presided over the Braves, has not been informed of Lombardi's desires. The only communication he has had from the catcher was a note dated March 16. In it Lombardi said he wished to be placed on the voluntary retired list because his father was in a dying condition and Ernie wanted to remain on a job at a defence plant in order to be near him.

Since then a story from Lombardi's home at Oakland, Calif., reported the big fellow was dissatisfied at Boston last year and wanted to be traded. Also since then a couple of National League clubs have expressed interest in Lombardi, although the Braves' president says, "I haven't received any proposition that a sane man would consider for one minute."

BOWLERS WILL MEET

A meeting of the Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association will be held in the C.P. Club at the Crystal Garden this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All delegates are asked to attend.

Cowley Awarded The Hart Trophy

Sensational Playmaker of Bruins Honored by Dozen Hockey Scribes

MONTREAL, April 7 (CP).—Bill Cowley, play-making wizard of the Boston Bruins, was named tonight as the winner of the Dr. David A. Hart Trophy for the most valuable player to his club in the National Hockey League in the 1942-43 season.

Announcement of the award, based on selections of twelve hockey writers in the six N.H.L. cities, was made at the league offices.

Cowley won the trophy two seasons ago. He is the fourth multiple winner in its twenty-year history, the others being such all-time hockey greats as Eddie Shore, who held it four times, the late Howie Morenz with three, and Nels Stewart, a double winner like Cowley.

Nearest rival to the veteran Boston smoothie in the balloting was Doug Bentley, of Chicago Black Hawks, who led the N.H.L. scoring this season. Cowley had ninety-four votes of a possible 120 and Bentley had sixty-seven. Tied for third with forty-six points were Syl Apps, of Toronto Maple Leafs, out of action for the last month and a half of the schedule with a broken leg, and Syd Howe, of Detroit Red Wings. All four leaders are forwards, but the next player in line was a goaltender, Frankie Brimsek, of Boston, who had forty points.

Each of the voting writers—two are selected by each N.H.L. club to participate in the selection—has ten choices with ten points for first choice, nine for second, eight for third and so on.

COWLEY ENJOYED GREAT SEASON

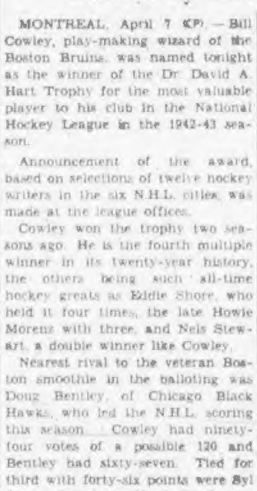
Cowley, who was the choice of selectors for the centre position on The Canadian Press all-star team this season, enjoyed his best year since he entered the N.H.L. with St. Louis Eagles in the middle of the 1934-35 season. He scored twenty-seven goals and had forty-five assists for seventy-two points to stand one point behind Bentley who had seventy-three points with thirty-three goals and forty assists.

When the Boston centre won the Hart Trophy two seasons ago he was the league's top scorer with seventeen goals and forty-five assists for sixty-two points. Except for 1941-42 when he was out of action most of the season with a broken jaw, Cowley has always ranked high among the scorers.

A native of Bristol, Que., near Hull, Cowley first won hockey prominence as a member of the Ottawa Primrose team which lost to Winnipeg Elmwoods in the Memorial Cup final in 1931.

Cowley and Hector (Toe) Blake, of Montreal Canadiens, are the only Hart Trophy winners still in active competition in the N.H.L. Tommy Anderson, the 1941-42 winner, is a lieutenant in the Canadian (Active) Army.

Top Detroit Sniper



DON GROSSO

Clever forward who led the Red Wing attack against the Boston Bruins in last night's Stanley Cup hockey fixture by firing home three of his team's four goals. Grosso sent Detroit into a 2-0 lead in the opening period with a pair and then added another in the final twenty minutes as Jack Adams' crew made it three straight over the Bostonians. Another victory will clinch the trophy for the Motor City squad.

Jamaica to Open Today

Derby Eligibles Set for Feature

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP).—The lid pops off New York's 180-day racing season and some of the fancier Kentucky Derby eligibles in one single "pop" tomorrow at Jamaica.

The Empire State campaign starts with a card headed by the $5,000 six-furlong Experimental Handicap, which drew a field of eighteen three-year-olds today. Thirteen of these are Derby hopes and two of them—Blue Swords and Slide Rule—are regarded highly for the race at Churchill Downs on May 1.

In spite of the wartime headaches, all signs point to another busy campaign in these parts. State Racing Commissioner Herbert Bayard Swope even says he doesn't see any reason why the state's revenue from the races shouldn't be just as big as 1942, when the Treasury took $10,000,000 from total betting of some $175,000,000.

Naturally the way the Derby eligibles shape up holds the spotlight tomorrow. Blue Swords, winner of $36,065 last year, is second choice only to Count Fleet in the Derby books.

Blue Swords is top weighted under 126 pounds, six more than Slide Rule. It will be the first outing of the year for each of the colts.

Tom Dutton Missing

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP). — Sgt. Thomas Alex Dutton, twenty, reported missing on active service after air operations overseas, in an R.C.A.F. casualty list issued tonight, is the son of Mervyn (Red) Dutton, of Calgary, manager-coach of the presently disbanded New York Americans and acting president of the National Hockey League.

His older brother, Flt. Sgt. Joseph Dutton, twenty-three, R.C.A.F., was listed as previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead, late in 1942. Sgt. Tom Dutton enlisted at Calgary in April, 1940, the same month in which his brother joined the R.C.A.F. Tom Dutton was born at Russel, Man., and was educated in Saskatchewan schools. His brother was born in England.

Grosso Nets Trio Of Goals to Lead Squad to Victory

Detroit Whitewashes Boston, 4-0, and Moves Closer to the Stanley Cup

BOSTON, April 7 (CP). — Don Grosso performed the three-goal "hat trick" while personally conducting his Detroit Red Wings to a 4-0 shutout over the Boston Bruins in their third Stanley Cup final match tonight before an overflow crowd of 14,880 at the Boston Garden.

That one-sided triumph practically clinched hockey's most prized trophy for the Red Wings, who won the first two games in the best four-of-seven series on their home ice. The Wings can gain possession with another triumph here tomorrow night and if they are successful they will subject the Bruins to the same humiliation the Wings suffered two seasons ago, when they were put out in four straight games.

Grosso lost little time getting his first tally, for during the fourth minute of play he succeeded in planting himself firmly on the edge of the Boston crease before Eddie Wares rifled an angle shot at Frankie Brimsek. When the goalie kicked out that shot, Grosso flipped it back into the net with the greatest of ease.

About six minutes later, while Jack Crawford, the Bruins' most dependable defenceman, was in the penalty box, the Red Wings put on a terrific push against Brimsek. Frankie kicked out three steaming close-ups in rapid-fire order before Grosso caught him out of position and fired into the opening.

LES DOUGLAS SCORES ALONE

The other two Detroit goals were scored during the final, and the third one, made by Les Douglas, broke the Bruins' hearts. With less than twelve minutes to go, the Bruins went out "to do or die" with a five-man rush. Douglas broke it up on his own blue line by poke-checking Flash Hollett. Then he regained the loose puck and sped down to beat the defenceless Brimsek from less than fifteen feet.

The Bruins were a hopelessly beaten outfit when Grosso completed his "hat trick" with a bit more than a minute to go. As was the case all night, he had little trouble filtering through the Boston defence to the crease and launched his third scoring shot from close range after taking Wares' accurate pass-out.

By assisting on Grosso's second goal, Liscombe gained his thirteenth play-off point, which put him in a tie with Teammate Syd Abel, who did not figure in any of this third game scoring. They now are running only one point behind the National Hockey League's play-off scoring record, set by Boston's Bill Cowley two seasons ago and equaled by Grosso last year.

Line-Ups

Boston—Brimsek; Clapper, Hollett; Cowley; H. Jackson, A. Jackson. Subs.: Gallinger, Guidolin, DeMarco, Shewchuk, Crawford, Chamberlain, Boyd, Aubuchon.

Detroit—Mowers; Orlando, Stewart; Abel; Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs.: Grosso, Wares, Howe, Hal Jackson, Douglas, Brown, Motter, Carveth.

Referee—Norman Lamport.

Linesmen—Sam Babcock and Bert Hedges.

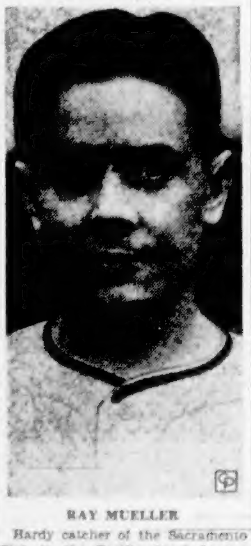
Summary

First Period—1, Detroit, Grosso (Wares), 3:46; 2, Detroit, Grosso (Liscombe), 10:16. Penalties: Chamberlain, Abel, Crawford, Boyd, Stewart.

Second Period—No scoring. Penalties: Chamberlain, Douglas, Grosso, Guidolin.

Third Period—3, Detroit, Douglas, 8:03; 4, Detroit, Grosso (Wares), 18:41. Penalty: Liscombe.

With the Ciney Reds



RAY MUELLER

Hardy catcher of the Sacramento Club in the Pacific Coast League last year, may be the regular catcher of the Cincinnati Reds this season. Mueller has been in pro baseball for eleven years, starting in 1932 with Harrisburg of the New York-Pennsylvania League. His first major league job was with Boston of the National League in 1935. He played with Pittsburgh in 1939 and has been with Rochester and Sacramento since. Mueller batted .297 last season.

Collegians Lose Game

St. Louis Drops 43-40 Decision

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP).—Vancouver Arrows defeated Victoria St. Louis College, 43-40, before 500 fans here tonight in a sudden-death semi-final in the British Columbia intermediate "B" basketball play-offs. Arrows will meet Penticton in the provincial finals opening at Penticton, Friday.

Victoria was trailing 36-29 going into the fourth quarter, and was down 38-29 before putting on a great rally that produced six field goals, one successful free shot and a 40-38 lead.

With little less than four minutes left, Len Letham shot the ball through the hoop on a foul shot, followed by two others seconds later when Referee Len Leach called the fourth foul on Reg Clarkson, of Victoria. These three points put Arrows ahead again, 41-40. Bob Scarr boosted the score another point on a free shot, and again, forty seconds from the final whistle.

Arrows got off to a good start, taking advantage of the College's unfamiliarity of the court. However, Victoria was leading by a single point when the first session ended at 11-10. In the next, Arrows took a four-point lead, sinking sixteen points to St. Louis' eleven.

Line-ups:

Arrows—Letham 11, Holmes 10, Bishop 2, Scarr 14, Bossons 1, McGeer 3, Stevenson 3, Lennard. Total 43.

St. Louis College—O'Connell 14, Battie, Clarkson 13, French 5, King, Sullivan, Creed 7, Scott, Rynoski, Cairnie 1. Total 40.

Montgomery to Face Beau Jack For Fight Crown

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP).—Beau (The Jumping) Jack will make the first defence of his half of the world lightweight championship against Philadelphia Bob Montgomery in Madison Square Garden, May 21, Mike Jacobs announced today. The fight will be fifteen rounds.

Jack's half of the 135-pound crown is that "blessed" by the New York State Athletic Commission as a result of Sammy Angott's off-again-on-again retirement last Fall.

Because of shortages, not only old school ties but new school caps may disappear in Britain before the war is over. Already many makes of ties and caps are unobtainable.

TOAST and TEA

By J. V. McAREE

FEW words of sadder significance are to be found in the newspapers than "No home," and they occur nearly every day. We have read them thousands of times, nearly always with their connotation of crime. A gang of youthful lawbreakers is arrested and one, at least, of them is described as having no home. What else than crime or folly is to be expected of a boy who has no home, not even a rooming house, certainly no home in the sense that he is living with people to whom his well being means something, and whose affection and respect he values? It is true that criminals frequently come from good homes, but not as a rule while they are on their criminal exploits. To us the words mean what "outlaw" meant originally, one who had nobody to speak for him, to be responsible for him, to give him protection and at the same time to guarantee his good conduct with the other members of the community. For a young man to have no home may not be the first step along a road of crime, but it is pretty sure to be a step, nevertheless.

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MONTREAL, April 7 (CP).—Showing power from the start, Len Wadsworth, of Sudbury, Ont., Canadian middleweight champion, tonight smothered Al Evans, Montreal negro fighter, with an avalanche of blows that forced the referee to end the match in the tenth round and award Wadsworth a technical knockout.

LACROSSE MEETING SET

The next meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Association will be held in the British Public Schools' Club, Langley Street, on Thursday, April 15, at 8 o'clock. Secretary Doug Fletcher announced yesterday. All teams are asked to have representatives as important business will be brought up for discussion.

RECEIVE FLYING BADGES

MACDONALD, Man., April 3 (CP).—A class of air gunners who received flying badges at a graduation ceremony at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F., here today included British Columbia: W. K. MacRae, R. F. Peterson, G. W. Storey, all of Vancouver.

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Prize Rookie Not Fielding

Young Wakefield Having Troubles

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 7 (AP).—Baseball's super-salesman, young Dick Wakefield, is having trouble these days peddling his wares as a major league outfielder, but he has thoroughly sold Detroit Tigers on his power hitting.

Wakefield is a smooth article when it comes to selling himself and he'll probably do something about those fielding lapses, but privately he is causing some concern in the inner councils of the Detroit organization. At current standards, he may boot in as many runs as he bats in.

The twenty-one-year-old University of Michigan collegian, who in 1942 received a record $52,000 bonus from the Tigers after making a sales tour of half a dozen major league parks is batting a cool .412 in exhibition encounters.

Wakefield inherited Detroit's left field—the sun field—from slick-fielding Barney McCosky, now in the United States navy.

Will Dominate After the War

PHILADELPHIA, April 7 (AP).—Bayonet fighting and ju-jitsu will be the rage as spectator sports after the war, drawing bigger crowds than professional boxing and wrestling, William J. Herrmann said today.

Herrmann ought to know. For 150 years before him his family made a neat living by catering to the whims of sports devotees here and in Europe, and Herrmann himself, a former United States fencing and middleweight professional wrestling champion, has operated a public gymnasium here for forty-five years.

"After the first war, wrestling was all the rage," he said, "and after this war it will be bayonet fighting and ju-jitsu that people will pay to see—the kind of close combat that the Marines are making famous. We put on a ju-jitsu show at the Stage Door Canteen the other day, and it absolutely brought down the house."

Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 7 (CP).—The glare is not noticeable on cloudy nights from this distance but no doubt the beacons are burning for the Bentley brothers at Delisle, Sask. Considering the labor shortage and all, maybe Delisle was reluctant to spare two of its 328 citizens to the National Hockey League this year. But all is forgiven because the Bentleys are bringing back the bacon.

Doug Bentley, twenty-seven, won the N.H.L. scoring title and a $1,000 bonus from Chicago Black Hawks. That ought to buy some new acreage for the Bentley farm this Summer. Max, twenty-three, won the Byng Trophy as the league's "most gentlemanly" player. They'll have to call him "sir" out Delisle way now.

Doug was the first Hawk ever to win the N.H.L. scoring crown and Max only the second Chicago player to take the Byng Trophy. Doc Romnes won it in 1936.

Ott Heller, of New York Rangers, was loud in praise of the Bentleys when he returned to his Kitchener home. Heller told Vic (Kitchener Record) McKenty that while the Bentleys played great hockey on the road, they really poured it on when playing in Chicago.

"That all led to Rangers really going after the brothers last time they played in Chicago ..."

Bobby (Toronto Telegram) Hewitson says Harry Watson, Cully Simon and Les Douglas, of Detroit Red Wings, plan to join the R.C.A.F. shortly ... The grapevine report is that Eddie Shore and Johnny Mitchell, of Buffalo Bisons in the American Hockey League, have made a working agreement with Hamilton, Ont., by which Bisons' surplus players of junior age will wind up in Hamilton.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

NO. 8 GROUP H.Q., R.C.A.F., LEAGUE

Spitfires—Hood, 564; Sgt. Fenwick, 461; Miss Stevenson, 334; Cpl. Lecky, 518; F/Sgt. Crew, 475; handicap, 308. Total, 2,671.

Liberators—Cpl. Barnes, 451; Miss James, 437; F.L. Berg, 515; P.O. Ward, 595; Cpl. Keen, 628; handicap, 246. Total, 2,872.

Liberators won two; three points.

Hurricanes—Miss J. Perri, 319; K. Logan, 587; A. Wallace, 390; R. London, 387; C. A. Burich, 324; Miss McCriman, 188; handicap, 278. Total, 2,563.

Tomahawks—Michie, 469; Ellis, 455; Graham, 484; White, 624; Elan, 467; handicap, 246. Total, 2,775.

Tomahawks won two; three points.

Halifaxes—F.L. Rothwell, 575; F.L. Ballinger, 622; Miss Cromwell, 435; L.A.C. Shapero, 509; F.S. Reichert, 672; handicap, 96. Total, 2,959.

Lancasters—Capt. MacWilliam, 438; Cpl. Campbell, 417; Miss Petherbridge, 456; Ross, 428; A.C.1 Dench, 545; handicap, 192. Total, 2,467.

Halifaxes won two; three points.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Victors—K. Shillington, 562; I. Knudson, 536; H. McClelland, 616; V. Holt, 449; E. Heath, 484; handicap, 132. Total, 2,641.

Bacons No. 1—J. McNaught, 481; M. Booth, 516; J. McDonald, 480; B. Ellis, 548; A. Connor, 466; handicap, 237. Total, 2,672.

Bacons No. 1 won two.

Victoria Bed & Mattress—Agnes Rose, 384; Flo Kean, 606; Marge Chalmers, 462; Betty Powell, 571; Eileen Porter, 412; handicap, 144. Total, 2,579.

Ramblers—B. Moore, 297; S. Maskelyk, 540; E. Watson, 419; D. Wimsett, 311; M. Watson, 358; handicap, 450. Total, 2,375.

Victoria Bed & Mattress won three.

B.C. Electric—E. Warder, 488; N. Sloberg, 487; P. Laughlin, 354; A. Seywright, 430; O. Raybone, 334; handicap, 310. Total, 2,301.

Olympics—M. Berry, 350; M. Edgar, 350; N. Pallick, 383; M. Pallick, 327; E. Walton, 407; handicap, 261. Total, 2,167.

B.C. Electric won two.

Merry Macs—M. Harve, 587; M. Hick, 554; V. Cooper, 447; A. Marshall, 335; handicap, 243. Total, 2,166.

Five V's—K. Manean, 426; D. Elon, 396; A. Critchley, 408; F. Bennett, 371; handicap, 303. Total, 1,904.

Merry Macs won three.

Vel-Vets—N. Brenen, 523; M. Lewis, 447; G. Rawlings, 407; E. Watkins, 385; E. Hourston, 475; handicap, 297. Total, 2,534.

Lucky "13"—M. Armstrong, 490; E. Amies, 579; M. Kinley, 582; K. White, 480; low score, 424. Total, 2,584.

Lucky "13" won two.

MILITARY FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Woolen Mills—Kidd, 440; Lindenback, 566; Dett, 456; Taylor, 634; McClement, 425; handicap, 75. Total, 2,903.

5th B.C.C.R.—Christensen, 633; Plant, 473; Rosati, 483; Elliott, 380; Milne, 562; handicap, 195. Total, 2,590.

Woolen Mills won two.

H.Q. 6th Division—Smith, 407; Lemieux, 568; Evans, 563; Ball, 615; Davey, 635; handicap, 168. Total, 2,843.

R.C.A.S.C.—Bedard, 762; Hosch, 503; Corner, 503; Carlow, 605; Grunder, 456; handicap, 57. Total, 2,898.

H.Q. 6th Division won two.

The Babe Smacking for Distance

SWING IT, SISTER!

Great girl golfer going great guns. Alliteration and all, we're trying to say that Mildred (Babe) Didrikson Zaharias, the stellar girl athlete, has returned to the golf links after an absence of many years and is clicking again. Recently in Los Angeles, Babe shot a one-over-par 76. Babe is the wife of Wrestler George Zaharias.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP).—Five days after Ben Jones left the main division of the Calumet Farm racing string at Hot Springs, a Louisville sport scribe asked him when the horses would reach Churchill Downs ... "Pretty soon, I hope," said Ben. "You know I'm kinda anxious to see Whirly; this is the longest we've been away from each other in three years."

Lewis Burton, New York Journal-American: "Ex-Ranger Neil Colville, now starring with the Ottawa Commandos, is the most popular player in that city since the old N.H.L. days and recently showed his appreciation with a 184-foot goal ... To hockey fans that's the four-minute mile, a 600-foot homer and Lana Turner's sweater all rolled into one."

CLEANING THE CUFF

Al Sutphin, of Cleveland Barons, finally has admitted that his club may seek a place in the National Hockey League ... when Luke Sewell made his first visit to the Browns' training field at Cape Girardeau, Mo., just at daybreak one morning a man pulling a drag to smooth out the base paths came over and introduced himself as the town's mayor.

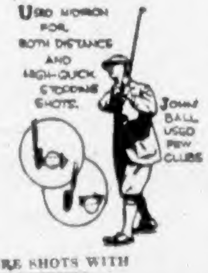
NEW YORK, April 7 (AP).—Horse race bettors who have been enjoying an enforced vacation for a few days will have a fresh lot of horses to put their money on when the Eastern United States season opens tomorrow ... Most of the Southern favorites haven't reached Jamaica yet, and Narragansett, which opens Saturday, has only about half as many nags as usual ... The reason—transportation.

One reason why all good ball players seem to wind up at the Norfolk Naval Station is Capt. H. A. McClure, commanding officer at the base ... He's the only non-player allowed to sit on the bench; he's the first one to congratulate anyone who socks a homer, and the other day when Dom DiMaggio tumbled over the fence chasing a fly, the captain jumped into the nearest car and whizzed out to see if he was hurt.

Colleague Lou Black reports that a New Haven, Conn., movie theatre put on a boxing card on the stage one night to plug a fight picture and turned the customers away ... But when boxing was revived after a six-months' lapse, the fans stayed away in droves ... Now the fight promoters are wondering whether to book a movie with the next card.

GRAPHIC GOLF

By BEST BALL



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MORE SHOTS WITH FEWER CLUBS

There may come a time when golfers will have to go around their favorite course minus a few of their favorite graded irons. In such cases they will have to make one club do the work that formerly was relegated to two or three. Many old-timers will welcome the idea as a return to the days when scoring was higher but which placed more of a premium on a golfer's ingenuity. With the modern use of a particular club, for each little change of yardage, the game has become too mechanical to suit many.

It's a far cry of course back to the days of John Ball, yet this English golfer could make shots with a midiron that would amaze many present-day golfers. So accurately did he control his stroke and clubhead that this same club was sufficient for long distance as well as high, quick-stopping shots. There has been no necessity for today's golfer emulating Ball in this respect but should the situation arise the technique would not long remain a mystery. Golf is too serious a sport to many players for a lack of clubs to discourage in their quest of mastering the game.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Carpet Bowling

Results of the matches played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament last night at the Britannia Branch follow:

SINGLES

W. Hadfield 17, W. Ashworth 20.
A. Belcher 18, G. Wood 20.
J. Baron 16, H. Clear 12.

TRIPLES

A. Belcher, P. Walker and G. Baird 25; G. Knight, H. Milnes and D. Thomas 12.

DRAW FOR THURSDAY

Singles, 8 p.m.—G. Wood vs. D. Ryles.

Doubles, 8 p.m.—J. Baron and W. Stockley vs. D. Thomas and W. Ashworth.

DRAW FOR FRIDAY

Hislop Trophy Final, 8 p.m.—St. Alban's Rangers vs. Britannia Remnants.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE PLAY

Results of matches in the Capital City and District carpet bowling tournament are as follows:

Kiwanis Cup

Willows Shamrock 20, A.O.F. Beadles 11.

Singles

C. Hutchinson 21, E. Kirchin 16.
R. Wood 21, H. Pearce 10.
R. McKenzie 21, C. Hutchinson 16.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

Singles—J. Leiper vs. R. Wood; R. McKenzie vs. A. Findlay.

FRIDAY'S DRAW—

A. & N. Cup—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. A.O.F. Beadles.

Doubles—E. Kirchin and W. Cull vs. C. Fairall and C. Fay.

Canada's Claim to Morland's Gold Lost

SEATTLE, April 7 (AP).—An order dismissing Canada's claim to $38,000 of gold bullion which Leo. E. Morland was convicted of smuggling into the United States from Canada two years ago was filed in Federal Judge John C. Bowen's court today.

The order was filed by Jo D. Coos, of the firm of Shank, Belt, Rode & Cook, attorney representing the Dominion Government.

Morland, formerly superintendent of a New Zealand gold mine, brought the gold from New Zealand to Vancouver, then to the United States, where it was seized. Whether the gold is property of this country or New Zealand remains to be decided.

"Does the giraffe get a sore throat if he gets wet feet?"

"Yes, but not until the next week."

Ilsley Asks Disposal of War Measure

Appeals in House For Co-operation

OTTAWA, April 7 (CP).—Finance Minister Ilsley appealed twice in the House of Commons today for the co-operation of members in disposing of urgent war financing legislation when, for the third day in a row, discussions were precipitated on the motion to go into committee of the whole in budget resolutions.

Most of this afternoon was devoted to discussion of a speech made here last week by B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, and a complaint from unnamed Vancouver meat processors that they were discriminated against in favor of Eastern packers and processors.

Late in the short Wednesday sitting the House got into committee and discussed the income tax resolutions until the 6 o'clock adjournment was reached but made little headway.

New Democracy members brought up the Sandwell speech on the motion to go into committee. The speech was made before a League of Nations Society meeting in Ottawa last Wednesday night.

They claimed it was something that approached sedition in that it suggested Canadian loyalty to the Crown would have to be submerged to some extent in a new world authority for postwar security.

TO STUDY REPORT OF SPEECH

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said Justice Minister St. Laurent would no doubt study the newspaper report of the speech, but many members followed with expressions of opinions on the Empire, postwar trends and collective security.

When this discussion ended Mr. Ilsley made his first appeal to the members.

"It seems almost impossible for us to make any headway," he said. "This week is going very much as the last week went without anything much being accomplished.

"I am sure the public does not want this and I know we do not want it, and I do not believe the majority of the House want it."

A fresh discussion was then precipitated when Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) read a telegram that he had been refused permission to read through a Speaker's ruling earlier in the sitting.

This, signed by "five independent meat packers and processors" in Vancouver, protested that orders of the Prices Board and the Bacon Board favored the East and ignored western industry.

After a half-hour's discussion Mr. Ilsley said the reports might or might not be well founded but they would be investigated.

During discussion of the budget income tax resolutions John Diefenbaker (Progressive Conservative, Lake Centre) urged the minister to give assurance to the people that all waste and extravagance in Government spending would be ended.

He was proceeding to discuss a hospital project in Vancouver when Mr. Ilsley pleaded with Chairman Bradette to apply the rules restricting discussion in committee to the particular resolution before it.

Race Horses Are Rescued From Mainland Fire

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP).—Race-horse owners risked their lives today to turn loose twenty-five horses trapped by a fire which broke out in the southern stable of Lansdowne Race Track and raged through about 200 feet of stalls before being brought under control. All were saved.

Only casualty was a cat owned by Mrs. Ike Sykes, whose husband freed several animals and then fought his way through dense smoke to find and guide to safety Happy Duster, a horse he is training for the Summer racing season.

At the height of the fire fifty horses released from surrounding stalls were running wild.

An Irishman wanted to take his donkey by train, so when he got to the station he asked where he should put it.

"At the back of the train," the stationmaster told him.

The Irishman then got into his carriage and after about an hour's traveling he asked a fellow-passenger: "And how fast might we be goin' now?"

"About sixty miles an hour," he was told.

"Begorra!" he explained. "My Neddy must be steppin' out!"

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Plan to have a good garden. A garden that is not a success is a waste of materials and manpower. We cannot afford waste.

Make Your Garden a Success

Choose a good site: If your own yard is unsuitable, try to arrange for the use of a vacant lot with good soil and not shaded by trees.

Grow for your own use: Plan to grow only the vegetables you need for your own household.

What to grow: Select for planting only those vegetables you will use. The size of the garden is a factor. The small backyard garden might contain tomatoes (one dozen plants will give plenty of tomatoes for use fresh and for canning), beans, beets, lettuce, radish, carrots, onions, and spinach or swiss chard. In larger gardens, such additional crops might be considered as cabbage, cucumbers, squash, corn, peas, turnips, potatoes, depending upon the family's likes and dislikes.

Avoid waste: Buy only the amount of seed you will need. Seed which you waste might have been used profitably by someone else. Can the tomatoes, peas and beans that you cannot use fresh. Surplus potatoes, squash and root vegetables may be stored for winter use.

Have a good garden: Consult with experienced neighbours before planting your garden. Get advice on arrangement, seeds and seeding, setting out plants, cultivating, weeding, spraying, fertilizing, watering.

Many local horticultural societies, gardening clubs, and other organizations are sponsoring wartime garden programmes this year. A special pamphlet, entitled "The Wartime Garden", giving practical advice on how to grow vegetables and how to protect the growing crops against insects and disease, is available without charge, from the Publication and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Purchase only the tools you need. Co-operate with your neighbours by sharing garden implements. You can manage with a spade, a digging fork, a hoe and a rake.

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Weather for March Close to Average

Rainfall during March was 2.50 [illegible] more than the [illegible] according to the [illegible] Meteorological Ob[illegible] [illegible] total precipitation of [illegible] for [illegible]. This [illegible] 2.48 inches than the average for the first three months of the year.

[illegible] temperature of 56 degrees [illegible] March [illegible] on March 5 [illegible] 44 degrees [illegible] 24 degrees on March 10.

[illegible] during the month [illegible] hours less than the average for the period.

Visit C.E.F. Comrades

The president of the 48th Battalion C.E.F. Association, Vancouver, accompanied by the other members of the executive, recently paid the usual annual visit to a few former members of the [illegible] Hospital, Esquimalt. They spent a pleasant hour chatting with them around the tea table and left a parcel of useful gifts with each man.

Deplores Eating Of Seed Potatoes

The B.C. [illegible] Vegetable Marketing Board greatly deplores the [illegible] of certified seed potatoes [illegible] dealers substitute ordinary potatoes for certified in order to circumvent the price ceiling order, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday from Earl A. Mackay, board manager, Vancouver.

Concerning the potato situation, Mr. Mackay also stated:

"In the face of [illegible] [illegible] loss by freezing [illegible] and frost damage during storage [illegible] marketed a tonnage of potatoes equal to any previous [illegible] shipments.

"We do [illegible] certified seed potatoes, but have done all possible to see that established growers as well as new ones receive their requirements. We believe there is going to be a [illegible] increase in the acreage planted and growers will be [illegible] of added help to harvest crop."

Mayor to Confer With Premier on Utility Plans

Mayor Andrew McGavin stated yesterday he will [illegible] conference with Premier John Hart and Mayor J. W. [illegible] Vancouver [illegible] regarding suggestion that the two cities take over assets of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

[illegible] "We know they are with us on the acquisition of the electric light and power supply," Mayor McGavin declared.

"We appointed representatives on February 15 to discuss the question with a committee to be set up by the Premier, and Vancouver followed. At that time we decided to thoroughly discuss the electric light and power question, and later consult the [illegible]. If the Premier has definite reasons for his move to bring in the [illegible] at the present time, we will [illegible] meet his wishes," the Mayor said.

Chairman Finds A.R.P. Set for Any Emergency

W. C. Mainwaring Inspects District

After spending two busy days in[illegible]

[illegible] A.R.P. organizations are farther advanced [illegible] "First aid, fire and gas precautions have advanced amazingly in the [illegible]

[illegible] demonstration of treatment.

DECONTAMINATION CENTRES EFFICIENT

[illegible]

Service Honored

PTE. FRANK GEORGE

The Canadian Efficiency Medal has been awarded to Pte. Frank George, now overseas with the 1st Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, in respect of his eight years of service with the Non-Permanent Active Militia prior to the outbreak of war. Pte. George [illegible] at the [illegible] Reserve [illegible] for active service with the declaration of war. A brother, Walter, is overseas with the Canadian Forestry Corps. His wife and [illegible] for safe keeping.

[illegible] at Royal Jubilee Hospital could well be a model for all large centres in the province.

There is no limit to precautions that may be taken. Mr. Mainwaring [illegible] A.R.P. [illegible]

Mr. Mainwaring gave credit to the A.R.P. controllers in the area, claiming each has complete knowledge of his task, and is well able to cope with any emergency. They are [illegible] Oak Bay, Capt. F. D. [illegible] H. W. V. Peskett, Esquimalt.

Runaways Caught; One Flees Again

[illegible] and George, aged fourteen and nine respectively, left home about 8 o'clock Monday [illegible]

Dieppe Veteran Coming to City

[illegible] don Head, B.C., to complete an officer's training course.

Sgt. Davies carried with him a [illegible] to the young Albertan's mother.

SAVES COMPANY BY QUICK ACTION

[illegible]

Board Official Here

[illegible]

City and District

Wood Taken—J. P. Empey told police yesterday [illegible] a quantity of [illegible] had been stolen from his home at [illegible] Street.

Civic Greetings—[illegible] greetings were received at the City Hall yesterday from Mayor Frank J. Lausche, Cleveland, Ohio.

Hall Entered—Police were informed yesterday morning that the [illegible] Hall on [illegible] Road had been entered [illegible] police stated.

Attempted Theft—[illegible] R. Ba[illegible] reported to police yesterday morning that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to steal his car from 1957 Bowker Place by forcing open a door and damaging the ignition lock.

Traffic Cases—Two motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $10 fine for exceeding the speed limit along Esquimalt Road on March 29.

Money Stolen—[illegible] reported to police yesterday morning that $80 had been stolen from a purse in his apartment at [illegible] Johnson Street by a burglar who gained entry by forcing open the [illegible] door. [illegible] George Edwards is investigating.

Building Permits—[illegible] Company secured a [illegible] city building permit yesterday to erect a 200-foot sawmill building at [illegible] Road to [illegible] destroyed by fire. Eddy's Women's Wear secured a $500 permit for mezzanine floor alterations at 1629 Douglas Street. Luney Bros. Ltd. are the contractors.

City By-Laws—[illegible] 8.30 o'clock in the morning and [illegible] except for 1 o'clock closing on Wednesdays.

Found Guilty—[illegible] lice Bridge on the night of April 3 and was fined $20 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Sargeant-Major Harold Nuttall testified he heard a woman scream, saw the accused [illegible] claimed he had been drinking heavily and did not recollect the incident.

Case Dismissed—[illegible]

Liquor Purchases Indelibly Marked

[illegible] charged against the buyer's quota for a single month.

Back From Overseas

CAPT. C. W. TAYLOR

[illegible]

Now Ninety-Three

WILLIAM WILDE

Born within sound of Bow Bells [illegible] the tower of the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow in the Strand, London, and therefore a true Cockney, William Wilde ob[illegible] faculties. He makes his home with his son Fred at "Copper Beeches," [illegible] in Powell River and [illegible] are Mrs. Arthur Bro[illegible] Street, and Mrs. Walter Scott, 1029 Empress Avenue, Victoria.

Victoria College Cadets Inspected

[illegible] grounds by Flying Officer J. C. Routley, R.C.A.F., who commended [illegible] smart appearance and excellent showing generally.

Accompanying Flying Officer Routley were A.C. Flt. Lieut. J. White, commanding officer of the Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing; A.C. Flying Officer J. Clark, wing adjutant, and A.C. Flying Officer [illegible]

Among the boys appearing on parade were twelve cadets who will [illegible] the R.C.A.F. [illegible]

Attractive American Prices Draw Salmon From Victoria Area

[illegible] local markets are given only the lower grades of fish. The best are sent to Seattle.

The only hope for relieving the [illegible]

OAK BAY MEETING

[illegible]

Decorations to Mark Victory Loan Drive

[illegible] mark the occasion [illegible] buildings was made yesterday [illegible] Premier John Hart.

"On behalf of the National War Finance Committee I would like at [illegible] municipalities and Government agencies to make suitable arrangements for the decoration of public buildings in connection with the forthcoming Victory Loan campaign," he said.

"I would further appeal to all public officials to render whatever assistance they can to those volunteer [illegible]

Sooke Gas Lecture

[illegible] Sooke A.R.P. [illegible] will attend and members of all defence units in the area are also invited.

Civil Servants Meet

[illegible]

Announcements

Jack Watson on Orchard Street, holder of Ticket No. [illegible]

Wishbone Tearooms [illegible] Open [illegible] 7.00 p.m.

Handbags—A large [illegible] prices at [illegible] Yates [illegible]

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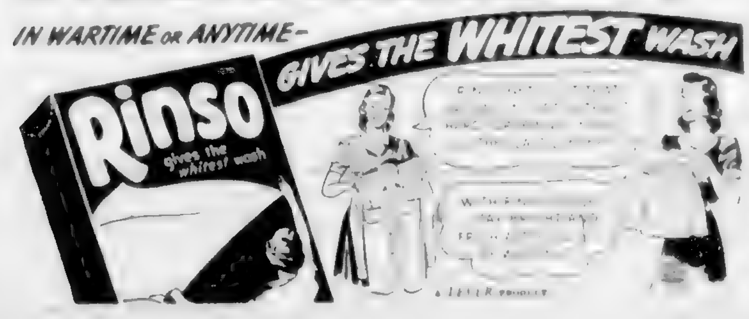

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NEW IMPROVED OVALTINE

Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 7 (AP).—The stock market was [illegible] today under another substantial run of profit-taking sales. While first prices for some leaders were up from the [illegible] of a [illegible]

[illegible]

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials [illegible], off [illegible]

Twenty rails [illegible], off [illegible]

Fifteen utilities [illegible], up [illegible]

Total sales [illegible] shares.

Montreal Stocks

[illegible]

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP).—Trading showed new activity today on the Vancouver Exchange and at closing time 33,600 shares had changed hands. Mines continued [illegible] while oils remained quiet [illegible]

[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

[illegible]

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

[illegible]

London Stocks

[illegible]

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

MONTREAL, April 7 [illegible]

Associated Breweries Announce Dividends

[illegible]

DIVIDEND DECLARED

[illegible]

Named to Board

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP).—[illegible]

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2482.

To producers:

Grade A large [illegible]

Grade A medium [illegible]

Grade A pullet [illegible]

Consumers' prices [illegible]

Grade A large [illegible]

Grade A medium [illegible]

Grade A pullet [illegible]

Duncan Mill Rate Same as Year Ago

DUNCAN, April 7.—At a meeting of the Duncan City Council, estimates for the year were accepted and the tax rate fixed for 1943 at forty-one mills, the same rate as last year. It is made up of [illegible] general 25.25 mills, schools 15.50 mills, debt [illegible] mills.

In response to a request from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that figures be furnished showing [illegible] workers employed in the [illegible] it was reported that this would be complied [illegible]

The appointment of the Dogwood Chapter, I.O.D.E., for a tag day on May 8 was [illegible]

F. B. Fox, city clerk, was appointed a delegate to attend the conference of municipal officers in Victoria on June 7 and 8 next.

The finance committee was authorized to invest [illegible] in the [illegible] Victory Loan.

The street, traffic and [illegible]

[illegible]

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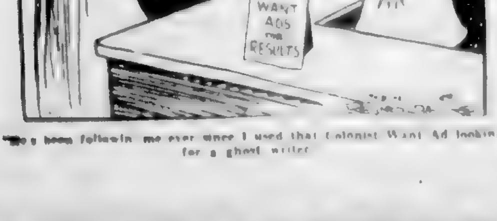
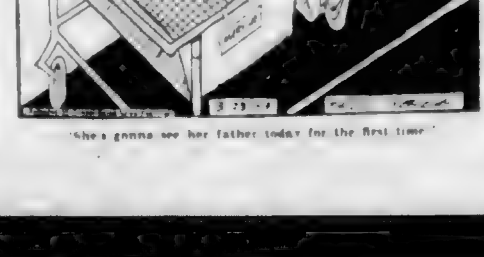

USE WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

"He's been followin' me ever since I used that Colonist Want Ad looking for a ghost writer."

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

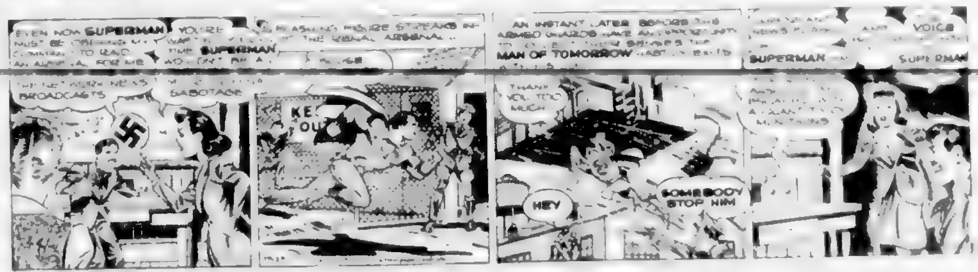


"She's gonna see her father today for the first time!"

SUPERMAN

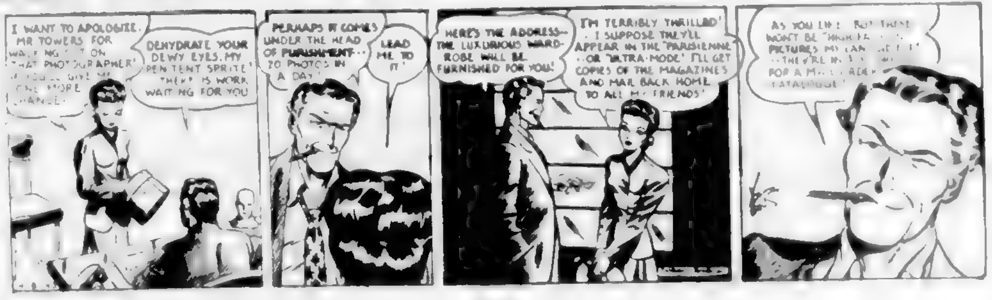
Super Saboteur

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


EVEN NOW SUPERMAN MUST BE OBEYING MY COMMAND TO RAID AN ARSENAL FOR ME
YOU'RE WATCHING THE SUPERMAN...
THE NETWORK NEWS BROADCASTS
SABOTAGE
A FLASHING FIGURE STREAKS INTO THE ARSENAL
KEEP OUT
AN INSTANT LATER BEFORE THE ARMED GUARDS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ... MAN OF TOMORROW
THANK YOU TOO MUCH
HEY
SOMEBODY STOP HIM
VOICE
SUPERMAN

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen


I WANT TO APOLOGIZE, MR TOWERS FOR WALKING OUT ON THAT PHOTOGRAPHER IF YOU'LL GIVE ME ONE MORE CHANCE
DEHYDRATE YOUR DEWY EYES, MY PENITENT SPRITE! THERE IS WORK WAITING FOR YOU
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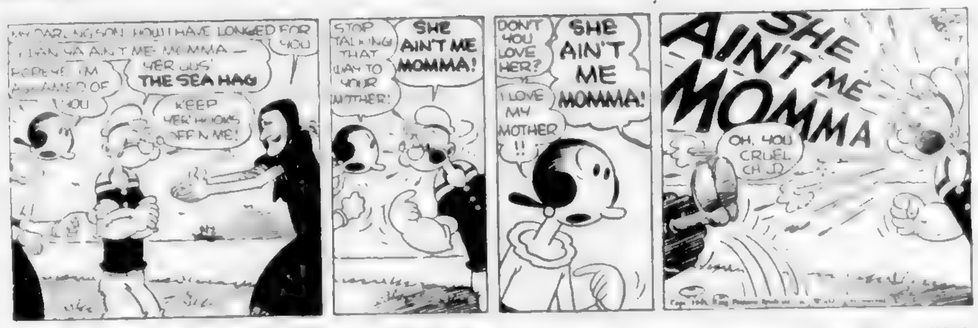
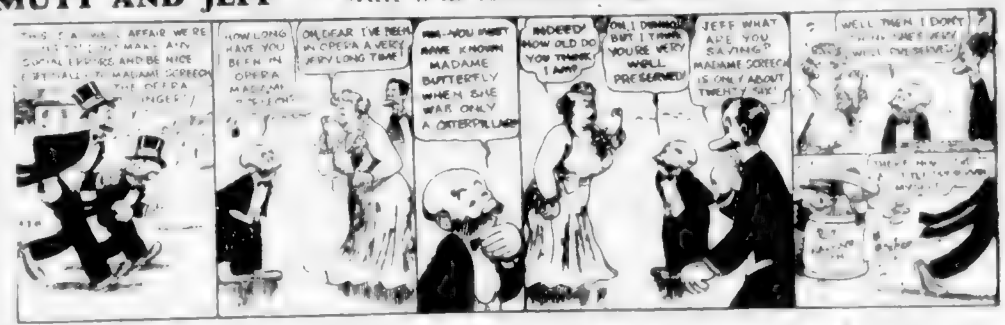

MY DARLING SON, HOW I HAVE LONGED FOR YOU
I HAN YA AIN'T ME MOMMA— HER IS THE SEA HAG
POPEYE, I'M ASHAMED OF YOU
KEEP YER HOOKS OFF'N ME!
STOP TALKING THAT WAY TO YOUR MOTHER!
SHE AIN'T ME MOMMA!
DON'T YOU LOVE HER?
SHE AIN'T ME MOMMA!
I LOVE MY MOTHER!!
SHE AIN'T ME MOMMA
OH, YOU CRUEL CHILD

MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt Was Absolutely Correct

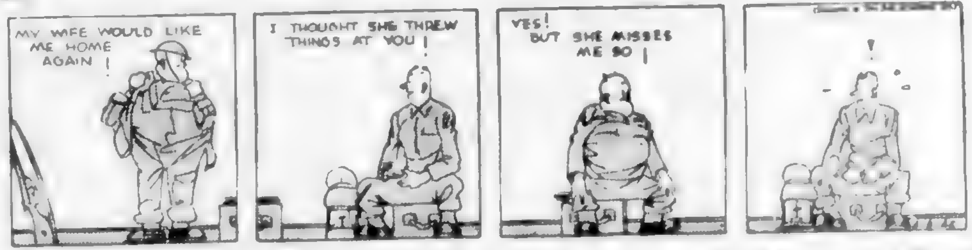
By Bud Fisher


THIS IS A SWELL AFFAIR WE'RE AT, SO DON'T MAKE ANY SOCIAL ERRORS AND BE NICE ESPECIALLY TO MADAME SCREECH THE OPERA SINGER!
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN OPERA, MADAME SCREECH?
OH, DEAR, I'VE BEEN IN OPERA A VERY, VERY LONG TIME!
HA—YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN MADAME BUTTERFLY WHEN SHE WAS ONLY A CATERPILLAR!
INDEED! HOW OLD DO YOU THINK I AM?
OH, I DUNNO! BUT I THINK YOU'RE VERY WELL PRESERVED!
JEFF, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? MADAME SCREECH IS ONLY ABOUT TWENTY-SIX!
WELL, THEN I DON'T THINK SHE'S VERY WELL PRESERVED!

POP

Poor Aim?

By J. Millar Watt


MY WIFE WOULD LIKE ME HOME AGAIN!
I THOUGHT SHE THREW THINGS AT YOU!
YES! BUT SHE MISSES ME SO!
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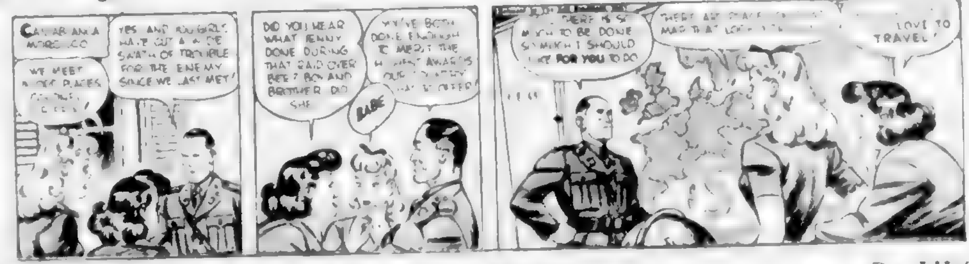
FLYIN' JENNY

So Much to Do!

By Keaton and Chaffin


CASABLANCA MOROCCO
WE MEET IN ODD PLACES
YES, AND YOU GIRLS HAVE CUT A WIDE SWATH OF TROUBLE FOR THE ENEMY SINCE WE LAST MET!
DID YOU HEAR WHAT JENNY DONE DURING THAT RAID OVER BREST? BOY AND BROTHER, DID SHE!
BABE
YOU'VE BOTH DONE ENOUGH TO MERIT THE HIGHEST AWARDS OUR COUNTRY HAS TO OFFER!
THERE IS SO MUCH TO BE DONE SO MUCH I SHOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO DO
LOVE TO TRAVEL

THE NEBBS

An Anxious Moment

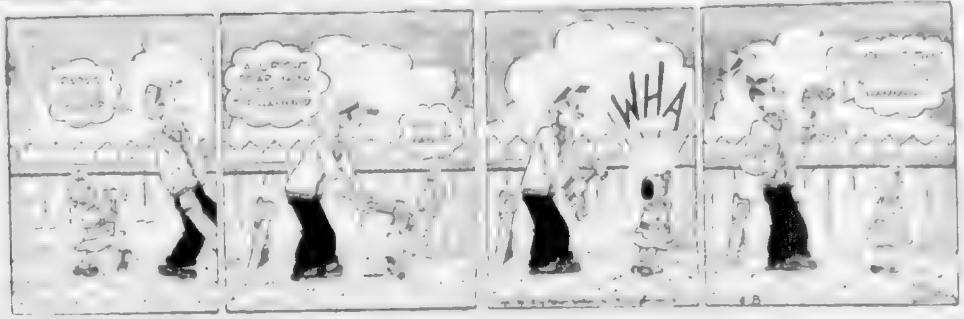
By HESS

THE FACTORY MANAGER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT. YOU IN A HURRY
WELL, I'LL STRAIGHTEN THINGS

BLONDIE

But It's an Idea

By Chic Young



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Noel Coward's
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Now playing—to UNPRECEDENTED CROWDS AT BOTH THEATRES
starring NOEL COWARD
OAK BAY Opens 3:45 Feature at 5:58 - 8:12
ADDED ENJOYMENT "Woodman Spare That Tree" TECHNICOLOR CARTOON LATEST NEWSREEL
PLAZA Continuous 12 On Feature at 12:20, 2:38, 4:56, 7:06, 9:18
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Academy Award Winning Cartoon
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ATLAS
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE
ENDS TODAY At 12:20, 3:34, 6:20, 9:24 "CHINA GIRL" With George Montgomery Gene Tierney
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No price was too high to pay for the love she wanted most!
IDA LUPINO DENNIS MORGAN JOAN LESLIE
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SPECIAL: In Technicolor GRACIE FIELDS in "YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL" With JINX FALKENBURG FREDA INESCORT LOUISE BEAVERS
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NOW SHOWING! — At 12:31, 3:21, 6:11, 9:01
CROWDS CHEER THIS HIT . . . THE LIFE STORY OF LOU GEHRIG!
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EXTRA! "FIGHTING NORWAY" CANADA CARRIES ON COLORED CARTOON
IT'S THE GREAT AMERICAN STORY!
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DONALD MEEK
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JUST A COUPLE OF WOLVES IN SHEIK'S CLOTHING
"ROAD TO MOROCCO" BOB HOPE - DOROTHY LAMOUR BING CROSBY
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Workers Charge Neon Products Plant Slowdown

VANCOUVER, April 7 (CP). — James Robertson, regional organizer for United Steel Workers of America, said today he would ask Selective Service officials to investigate a slowdown in production at Neon Products of Western Canada, Ltd., for which he charged the company was responsible.

At the same time Robertson said P. E. Harrison, Western representative of the Federal Labor Department, would meet the management following a protest by employee members of U.S.W.A. that the company was sponsoring a company union and opposing U.S.W.A. organizational activities in contravention of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

The slowdown on war contracts at the plant was due, Robertson said, to the fact many of the officials in charge of departments were not capable. Men working under them were far better qualified, but when they protested they were fired.

Another factor in lowering of production, he continued, was the company's policy of holding meetings of workers during work hours for the purpose of organizing a company union.

Gala Musical Event Takes Place Friday

The Royal Victoria Theatre is the place and the date is tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, when the great Josef Hofmann gives his concert here. It will be a gala event, musically speaking. It always is when Hofmann arrives to play the piano.

Critics and audiences everywhere are hailing him as at the top of his bent, as a greater pianist than ever, as an artist who performs each year the astonishing feat of surpassing himself.

"The transcendant pianist," The New York Times recently called him, and The New York Post, when writing of a performance last June of "that incomparable artist" added that the audience "behaved as the public usually does at a Hofmann concert." Regarding Hofmann's performance in Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh press wrote of him as the "Master of Masters," and said, "it must have been an exciting experience for everyone—the occasion is unforgettable." In the South they editorialized: "So great has Mr. Hofmann's are now grown," reflected The Birmingham, Alabama, Age Herald, "that at times he seems to create the illusion of having erased himself and his instrument from the consciousness of his hearers and left there only the marvelous music."

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

FROST-BITE AND TRENCH FOOT

As it is during cold and damp weather that the two ailments, frost-bite and trench foot occur, it would be well for all of us to know what should be done for ourselves and others.

"In both frost-bite and trench foot, cold is the underlying cause. Prolonged exposure to slight degrees of cold, especially when combined with conditions of mud or wetness, slowly produce the crippling trench foot. Extreme cold, especially with wind or being at a great height on land or in the air, is apt to bring about frost-bite with dramatic suddenness."

I am quoting Dr. Raymond Greene in The British Lancet.

It is because trench foot is considered a form of gradual frost-bite, that Dr. Greene discusses them in the one paper.

The symptoms of trench foot start with numbness of the feet, and later, with great pain. The foot is covered with blisters, crusts, ulcers and finally even moist gangrene.

Frost-bite usually starts with sudden loss of feeling; the skin becomes dead white and waxy, with stiffness of joints affected. The possible results in these cases are (a) complete recovery, (b) recovery but pain, some loss of feeling and loss of nail, (c) more profound loss of feeling with pain on movement, and loss of nail, (d) dry or moist gangrene.

The prevention of frost-bite and trench foot is to have persons sensitive to cold, avoid cold and dampness, such as those suffering with diabetes, heart disease, poor nutrition and exhaustion. Clothing is important; no tight shoes or clothing (such as puttees) should be worn. Loose, warm, dry clothing, undarned socks and headgear with ear flaps are all necessary.

The logical treatment of frost-bite is not to apply heat greater than that of the body; fires, hot water bottles and baths are dangerous "for the stagnant circulation of the frozen parts cannot carry away the heat," and there will be swelling and tissue damage. Rubbing with snow is dangerous.

The frost-bitten part should be kept at rest; wrapped in wool; should be gently but thoroughly cleaned. Anti-tetanus serum should be given.

The patient should be given hot drinks and extra clothes and removed to a warm and comfortable place.

Rest, sleep and good food are important parts of the treatment.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

GASOLINE CONTROL

Sir,—It appears that there is something definitely wrong both in the system and administration of the oil controller, and it is in the public interests that this should be cleared up.

With regard to the system, if the shortage of gasoline is as represented, why is non-essential or pleasure driving allowed at all? To conserve gasoline and meet the rubber shortage, obviously the method is to keep cars off the road. This is not followed, but car owners are encouraged to use their cars to a limited extent; such extent being the amount that it is thought necessary to offer owners to induce them to take out licences. In other words, oil conservation is subordinated to Government revenues and is farcical, as the former depends on taking cars off the road, while the latter encourages cars being on the road. It is time this ridiculous situation was ended.

A bank clerk living in the same building in which he works, and within a stone-throw of transportation, is given the same allowance as an owner living in the country whose office is miles away and off any transportation route. Apparently he can get nothing to go to and come from his office, but a real estate employee can—and does—get a special allowance to drum up business. Can any sane person say that the former does not need it more than the latter?

Apparently, special gas allowances are handed out either in a haphazard manner or on a discriminating basis. Without sufficient data it is impossible to arrive at a definite conclusion.

I would, therefore, ask that any owners whose application for additional gasoline has been turned down, and who feel aggrieved over the same, communicate with me at Box 235, Duncan, B.C., if they reside in the Cowichan district, stating clearly their case and giving any instances within their personal knowledge of similar applications having been granted. With such information it will be possible to decide whether the administration is right or wrong. The system, as I have shown, speaks for itself.

F. W. GALLOWAY.

Craig Street, Duncan, B.C., April 6, 1943.

TIES OF FRIENDSHIP

LONDON (CP) — Gen. De Gaulle, opening a social club for Fighting French forces, French-speaking people and British friends, said it would help to strengthen the ties of friendship between the English and French so necessary at present.

HIS OWN BELL TOLLS

PLYMOUTH, England (CP).—George Coombes, believed to be Britain's oldest bellringer, died at Ryde, Isle of Wight, within a fortnight of his 100th birthday.

At the Theatres

Sparkling Comedy To Open at Atlas

A hilarious comedy and a sparkling musical are rolled into one fast-action film in RKO Radio's "Seven Days' Leave," opening today at the Atlas Theatre and starring Victor Mature and Lucille Ball.

[illegible] of a recently enlisted bandmaster who has just one week in which to marry a beautiful socialite and annex a $100,000 inheritance, the picture is crammed to the brim with top specialty acts, including two name bands and six popular radio personalities. Heading the supporting cast is Harold (Gildersleeve) Peary. The list boasts such headliners as Mapy Cortes, the toast of Latin America; Ginny Simms, Ralph Edwards, Arnold Stang, Charles Victor, Buddy Clark and Marcy McGuire. Freddy Martin and Les Brown and their bands supply the music.

Singing Star in "Cairo" at York

M-G-M's "Cairo," opening today at the York Theatre and co-starring Jeanette MacDonald and Robert Young for the first time, is a rollicking comedy with music. Young, portraying a small-town American newspaperman who wins a coveted war correspondent assignment, accidentally gets mixed up with a band of Nazi spies and falls in love with an American movie star, played by Miss MacDonald, who is entertaining Allied troops in Egypt. Together they manage to round up the espionage agents and save an American troopship from being torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

Murder Thriller Opening at Rio

Murder for profit is the theme of the Nick Carter adventure, "Phantom Raiders," with Walter Pidgeon and Florence Rice in the leading roles, opening today at the Rio Theatre.

The plot deals with Nick's adventures in the Panama Canal Zone while trying to find out who is sinking ships with alarming accuracy and frequency. Pidgeon plays the part of the sleuth, and Miss Rice is Cora Barnes, attractive secretary of Ramsell, the representative of a large London insurance firm employing Pidgeon.

In the course of his investigations, Nick runs into murder, an ex-Chicago gangster, and several other unsavory happenings. He soon narrows the suspects down, but he has real trouble finding out how the sinkings are done.

Crosby, Hope Farce To Appear at Cadet

A couple of Arabian Knights, said to be fabulous beyond imagination, are to be loosed on a suspecting movie public tonight when Paramount's "Road" picture, "Road to Morocco," travels into the Cadet Theatre. Said "knights" are none other than Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, ne'er-do-wells, shipwrecked on the coast of Morocco, to the bewilderment of Princess Shalmar who, on the slim chance that you haven't guessed it yet, is played by Dorothy Lamour.

Just to think of Bing and Bob made up to look like Arabs is enough to get a laugh. And Hope's fans are going to howl with delight when they see him gotten up like a pampered Pasha. He took a lot of kidding from Crosby for his fancy costuming, but Hope claims it was worth it just to get inside a harem for once in his life, even if it's only the Hollywood variety.

DOMINION THEATRE Make-up may be all right for some actors, but not for a fellow like George Montgomery. George didn't have to daub himself in grease for scenes in "China Girl," which ends tonight at the Dominion Theatre, in which he appears stripped to the waist. Instead he merely sunned between shots. He got the tan, all right; but in every scene it grew a little deeper. To make all scenes match, Lee Garmes, the chief lensman, had to keep careful check of his lighting, so that no discrepancies would show.

CAPITOL THEATRE Bill Dickey, Yankee catcher and lifelong friend and roommate of the late Lou Gehrig, plays himself in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Pride of the Yankees," now playing at the Capitol Theatre, in which Gary Cooper stars as Gehrig. Dickey roomed with the Yankee first baseman when the American League ball team was on the road, was best man at his wedding, and was considered the great first baseman's closest friend right up to the time that Gehrig died, in June, 1941.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—Victor Mature and Lucille Ball in "Seven Days' Leave."

Cadet—Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Morocco."

Capitol—Gary Cooper starred in "The Pride of the Yankees."

Dominion—"China Girl," starring Gene Tierney, George Montgomery and Lynn Bari.

Oak Bay and Plaza — "In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

Rio — Walter Pidgeon and Florence Rice in "Phantom Raiders."

York — Jeanette MacDonald and Robert Young in "Cairo."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES John Mills, as Shorty Blake, the ordinary seaman on the Torrin, the destroyer whose biography is unfolded in "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's dramatic epic of the sea, acts his way right into the heart of the audience. Shorty is one of those cheerful boys from middle-class English life, always ready for a smile. He knows what the war is all about, and he's a swell seaman with a big Royal Navy in the picture now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

MME. CHIANG IMPROVED

LOS ANGELES, April 7 (AP).—A spokesman for Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek said late today that she is still suffering from nervous exhaustion induced by the rigors of her transcontinental tour, but is feeling somewhat better. There was no indication from Mme. Chiang's spokesman when she would begin her return trip east.

TO CONFER ON FOOD

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP) — Eight more governments notified the American Government today they will participate in the International food conference scheduled to begin in the United States April 27. This makes a total of seventeen acceptances, including Canada's, thus far received. Invitations were sent to forty-two governments.

THE HOCKEY GAME
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Bracken to Visit B.C.

EDMONTON, April 7 (CP).—John Bracken, leader of the National Progressive Conservative party, is expected to make a visit to British Columbia about April 23 in the course of a trans-Canada tour, officials of the Edmonton branch of the party said today. He probably will visit Edmonton on his return from the Coast.

Thursday Radio Programmes

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45	News Sunrise Serenade Meditations	News Front Line Fmly. House Party	Radio Parade Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Aunt Jenny	Voices News Victor Lindlahr David Harum	Breakfast Club Breakfast Club	Haven of Rest News Concert Hall
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45	Rhythm Bulletin Board	B.B.C. News Drama Lucy Linton Record Cabinet	Kate Smith Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday	The O'Neills Commentator Morning Madness News	News A Woman Wonders B'fast at Sardis Orchestra	Boake Carter Songs of West U.S. Navy Band Navy Band
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45	Betty and Bob Stars of the Week News "They Tell Me"	Morning Visit The Happy Gang "They Tell Me"	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Vic and Sade The Goldbergs	School Broadcast Dr. Kate	Baukhage Talking Your Gospel Singer Wave Recruiting Baby Institute	News Don Isham Wave Recruiting Nature Talk
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45	Make Mine Music Soldier's Wife Song	Music Mystery Chef Soldier's Wife Hollywood News	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love and Learn News	Light of the World Lonely Woman Guiding Light Hymns of Churches	Little Jack Little Mystery Chef News News Girl	Cedric Foster Ranger Music Short Stories
12:00 12:15 12:30 12:45	Varieties Novetime News Look in Mirror	Farm Broadcast News Between Bookends	Julia Sanderson News News Bachelor's Children	Mary Marlin Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	Songs Organ Between Bookends	News Business Men Listen and Sing
1:00 1:15 1:30 1:45	Nick Lucas Voice of Memory Songs	Concert Talk Beyond Doubt Recital	Newsreel Consumer Report School of the Air	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widder Brown	News Room Review	Walter Compton Sweet, Sentimental Ensemble Ensemble
2:15 2:30 2:45 3:00	Music Lovers Melody Time	School Broadcast School of the Air From Far and Near	Housewives, Inc. News Home Fires	When Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrel	What's Doing? Serenade Uncle Sam	Sheila Carter Newsreel Theatre
3:00 3:15 3:30 3:45	Church in Wildwood	Western Five Souvenirs of Song Indiana Indigo B.B.C. News	"What's Cooking" Quartette U.S. Navy The World Today	The Road of Life Vic and Sade Snow Village Judy and Jane	News Men of the Land Club Matinee	Philip K. Gordon Captain Bandle Overseas Report News
4:00 4:15 4:30 4:45	Hoffman's Singers Hits of the Week	Crusaders Pianist Orchestra In the News	Hello Hollywood Newsreel Easy Aces Mr. Keen	Homekeeper Orchestra Talk	Good Old Days Happy Family Sea Hound	Fulton Lewis Melody Supplement Johnson Family Music
5:00 5:15 5:30 5:45	Musicprize War Interlude Crimson Trail	Voice of Victory Songs Novelties	Job Finder Victory Corps News News	News Orchestra Music By the Way	Terry of Pirates Dick Tracy Jack Armstrong Captain Midnight	News Superman Norman Nesbitt Singing Sam
6:00 6:15 6:30	News A to Z in Novelty Dinner Dance	Serenade Serenade Navy Show	Major Bowes Stage Door Canteen	Music Hall Bob Burns	Hop Harrigan Spotlight Bands	Gabriel Heatter News Song
7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45	Remembrance Pianist Smooth and Sweet Hockey	News Concert Hour	The First Line Max Dolin News	Abbott and Costello March of Time	Raymond G. Swing Gracie Fields Red Ryder	Raymond Clapper Washington War Music
8:00 8:15 8:30	Hockey	Radio Newsreel Music	Mystery Music Makers Death Valley Days	Fred Waring Night Editor Coffee Time	Watch World Go By Lum and Abner Rodrigues Build'g	Chicago Theatre Chicago Theatre Chicago Theatre
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45	Blighty Academy Award	Drama Songs of Empire	News News Fiesta Rancho	Aldrich Family Ellery Queen	Air Raid Wardens News Orchestra	News Salon Orchestra General Barrows Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00 10:10 10:15 10:30 10:45	Let's Dance News Out of the Night	C.B.C. News A Western Voice Anita Curtis Orchestra	News Orchestra News Uncle Sam	News Uncle Sam Waves Recruiting Orchestra	Town Meeting	Orchestra News News Symphony
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45		Orchestra Orchestra	Orchestra Orchestra Easy Listening News for Alaska	Evening Reveries Orchestra News	This Moving World Concert Hall Star Parade Organ	Dance Time Uncle Sam Orchestra News

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Morning News. 8, News. 8.15, Musical Clock. 8.30, News. 8.45, Variety. 9, Cookery Corner. 9.15, Betty and Bob. 9.30, Block & Meganite. 10, On the Home Front. 10.15, News. 10.45, Concert Caravan. 11, Will Reeder's Notebook. 11.15, "They Tell Me." 11.30, The Little Show. 11.45, Concert Time. 12.15, Music for Moderns. 12.30, Road of Life. 1, Vic and Sade. 1.15, Snow Village. 1.30, Red White and Blue. 2, Music Lovers' Corner. 2.30, Dream Island. 3, Victory Club. 3.30, Blighty. 4, Green Sunlight. 4.30, Novelty Jamboree. 4.45, Speed Gibson. 5, Uncle Billy Hassell. 5.15, Trail of Truth. 5.30, Music for Youth. 5.45, Men in Scarlet. 6, Album of Yesterday. 6.45, News. 7, War Committee. 7.15, Will Wylie. 7.30, Rhythm. 7.45, Serenade. 8, News. 8.15, Telequiz. 8.30, Choir. 9, Cavalcade of Music. 9.30, Big Mountain Boys. 9.45, News. 10, Weaver of Dreams. 10.15, At Close of Day. 10.30, Sandy de Santis. 10.45, Time to Dance. 11.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning News. 8, Ranch Boys. 8.15, Billy Browne's Breakfast Club. 8.30, Shut-In. 9, News. 9.15, Orchestra. 9.30, Top of the Morning. 9.45, Dick Todd. 10.15, Harmony in Color. 10.30, News. 10.45, The Goldbergs. 11.00, Life Can Be Beautiful. 11.15, Vic and Sade. 11.30, Studio Party. News. 11.45, Afternoon Start of Week. 12, Voice of Memory. 12.15, Ballad Music. 12.45, Famous Voices. News. 1, Design for Women. 1.15, Soldier's Wife. 1.45, Billy Browne's Revelties. 2, News. 2.25, Melodies. 2.30, They Tell Me. 2.45, Random Notes. News. 3, Ma Perkins. 3.15, Pepper Young. 3.30, Snow Village. 3.45, Wendall Hall. 4, Concert Moderne. 4.15, News. 4.45, Carson Robinson. 5.00, Mother Hubbard. 5.15, News. 5.30, Church in the Wildwood. 5.45, Newbridge. 6, Dinner Quiz. 6.30, Lost Empire. 6.45, Leo Nicholson. 7, Nova Time. 7.15, Don Wilson. 7.30, Vancouver Health League. 7.45, Rhythm. 8, News. 7.15, Blue Beetle. 8.30, Radio Rascals. 9, Lois Lamont. 9.30, Embassy Ballroom. 10, Concert Hour. 10.30, News. 11.15.

Radio Highlights

3.15 p.m.—Souvenirs of Song, CBR.
1.30 p.m.—Singing Strings, CBR.
6.00 p.m.—Major Bowes, KIRO.
6.00 p.m.—Kraft Music Hall, KOMO.
7.00 p.m.—Garry Moore, KOMO.
7.45 p.m.—Hockey, CJVI.
8.30 p.m.—Death Valley Days, KIRO.
9.00 p.m.—Blighty Program, CJVI.
9.00 p.m.—Aldrich Family, KOMO.
9.30 p.m.—Academy Award, CJVI.
9.30 p.m.—Songs of Empire, CBR.

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1 BIRTHS

TAYLOR—At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, April 5, 1943, to Mr. John F. Taylor, M.B.E., Com. Tel. R.C.N., and Mrs. Taylor (nee Elsie Walker), a son. Both well.

GRUBB—To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grubb, 2158 7th Avenue West, Seattle, at Seattle General Hospital, April 6, a daughter, Kathleen Margaret.

2 DEATHS

CLEWS—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, April 6, Mary Ann Clews, of 79 Hampton Road, Saanich, aged seventy-five years, born in Birmingham, England, and a resident of this city and district for the last twenty-three years, and was a Sunday school teacher in the Erskine and Parkdale Sunday Schools for over twenty years. Besides her husband, William, she is survived by one granddaughter and one great-grandson. Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, assisted by Mr. H. Bracken, will officiate. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

FALL—There passed away in this city on April 7, George Fall, aged fifty-six years, born in Victoria and a resident here all his life. Survived by three brothers in the United States.

Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home this morning at 10.30. Rev. James Hood will officiate and interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SELLICK—At Victoria, B.C., on April 5, Robert Sellick, in his ninety-first year, born in England and a resident of Victoria for fifty-seven years. He is survived by one son, David William, of Victoria, also a daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Sellick, of Seattle, and a grandson, Stanley Robert Sellick, in the Canadian Navy overseas. He was a member of Court Northern Light, No. 5,935, Ancient Order of Foresters, for over fifty years.

Funeral service from the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon at 1.30, Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WALTER—There passed away at the family residence, 700 Richmond Avenue, on Tuesday, April 6, John Frederick Walter, aged thirty years. He was born in Victoria and had resided here all his life. He is survived by, besides his loving wife, Ann, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Walter, and one brother, Lionel, all at the family residence.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 3 o'clock, in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

4 CARD OF THANKS

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77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

AGENTS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE Bawden property, McTavish Road, North Saanich, is cancelled. G. M. Bawden.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

PICTURESQUE SUBURBAN BUNGALOW

A PRETTY CEDAR-SIDING BUNGALOW of five rooms. Good-size living-room with hardwood floor and very attractive fireplace. French doors to dining-room. Tile sink in kitchen. Two bedrooms. Modern bathroom, jade fixtures. Full cement basement, with garage and laundry tubs. Hot-water heating. On three lots with fruit trees and garden. Taxes $40. Price $4000

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1014 Broad Street Phone E 7194
Evenings, G 6368

CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONTAGE

ATTRACTIVE THREE-ROOM BUNGAlow, open fireplace, bathroom, complete basement. Yearly taxes $30. Title clear. Fruit trees, garage, chicken house, plaster finish. Price only $2950

N. G. DALBY & CO. LTD.
634 View Street Opposite Spencer's

TWO FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOWS "FOR SALE" AT ONLY $1750 EACH

BOTH HAVE FULL BASEMENTS, FIREplaces in living-rooms, three-piece white enamel bathrooms, entrance halls, etc., and in good condition. Taxes less than $2 each per month.

TERMS—ONE-HALF CASH

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD.
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FOUR ROOMS, OPEN FIREPLACE, MODern plumbing, basement, furnace, garage. Good garden, fruit trees. Immediate possession. Exclusive listing $3000

JOHN GREENWOOD
1311 Broad St.

I AM IN THE MARKET FOR A HOUSE in Oak Bay, south of Avenue and near the sea, not over six rooms, which is basically well built but which may require redecorating and renovating and is therefore offered at a reduced price. Must be owner-occupied and I wish to communicate direct with owner. Box 7063, Colonist.

JAMES BAY, NEAR SEA AND BEACON Hill Park. Duplex, rents $100 month. Unobstructed sea view. Hot-water heating. $1,500 handles. Price $5500

FAIRFIELD — WELL-BUILT SEVEN-room semi-bungalow. Living-room, fireplace; dining-room, four bedrooms, kitchen, three-piece bathroom, garage. Full cement basement, furnace. Quiet residential district. Price, on terms $3150

OAK BAY — SEVEN-ROOM STUCCO semi-bungalow. Living-room (14 x 17), fireplace; dining-room, four spacious bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, kitchen, tile sink, etc. High cement basement, furnace, garage. Hardwood floors. Built just before the war by a builder who knew his business. Price, on terms $6250

EDWARD SPENCER & CO.
308 Scollard Bldg.
Phone E 8734 Night, E 0233

$3500 — IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Modern four-room bungalow. One block from bus, 6c fare; $2,000 cash. Balance terms. Phone owner, G 8911.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

SAANICH HEIGHTS

MODERN HOME, ALMOST TWO ACRES, seven rooms, two bedrooms down and two up. Hall, living and dining-rooms, hardwood floors, full cement basement, hot-water heating, laundry. Extra plumbing. Property inside four-mile circle. Price $6500

ALBERT BURDON
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INVESTMENT

NICE FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW with basement. Rented at $22.50. Entrance hall, living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, three-piece bathroom. Taxes $2 month. Shows an excellent return. Price $1650

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THREE-ROOM COTTAGE—WIRED FOR lights, built-in sink, attached bathroom. Easily moved. Price $125. E 7922, after 6 p.m.

A HOME WITH INCOME

UPSTAIRS SUITE OF FOUR GOOD rooms and bathroom, ready for renting. Lower flat suitable for owner and family, with many conveniences. Separate garage and good garden. Situated on two lots, close to street car. Early possession can be arranged. Full price for cash only $2650

FLEMING GARDNER & CO.
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WELL-BUILT HOME OF NINE ROOMS, furnace, five bedrooms, double garage, etc. One acre garden, three 50-foot greenhouses (hot water heated). Good location, close in. Good opportunity for the right party. Cash price $3200

GORDON HEAD — NICE PROPERTY, two acres, well stocked, bulbs, fruits, etc. Well-built seven-room house, hot water heated, garage, etc. Good location. Best transportation. Price $4000

A. G. MILLER
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AN ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME

WELL-BUILT STUCCO SEMI-BUNGAlow of six rooms, basement and sunroom. All modern amenities, including heat, electric light and water. Four-tenths of an acre in orchard and garden. Close to beach and with sea view. Price $3500
(Or with twice the land, $3,850)

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$1600 CASH, BALANCE ASSUME. Nearly new, well-built four-room stucco bungalow. Hardwood floors, modern kitchen, fireplace, Pembroke bath. Large garage and shed. Extra lot included. Quick possession. Gorge. Nice grounds. Price $3,300.

$2000 FOR QUICK SALE, FOUR-room bungalow. Good shape, fruit trees, chicken house, garage. Graham Street. Taxes, $40. Half cash.

$900 DOWN—HIGH QUADRA, SEVEN rooms. A 1 shape, light floors, four bedrooms up, basement, fruit trees. Taxes, $35. Price, $2,800, less for cash.

CYRIL BUHLIN
708 Bank of Toronto Bldg. E 1832

VERY FINE DUPLEX
EASILY CONVERTED INTO QUADRUPLEX

Automatic furnace. Good income. Close to sea and city. Price $5500

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES LTD.
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79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED TO BUY IMMEDIATELY

BUNGALOWS AND HOUSES OF ALL sizes and prices, in all districts, including Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. We have purchasers waiting with thousands of dollars for immediate investment in suitable homes. If you wish to sell your property, see us for quick results.
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310 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

COTTAGE, HIGH LOCATION, NICE SURroundings, three-mile circle. G 7468.

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM HOUSE WITH two lots, preferably including small greenhouse. Down payment $1,000. Box 7000, Colonist.

FAIRLY NEW BUNGALOW OF FIVE rooms, up to $4,000 cash. Gorge district preferred. Box 6537, Colonist.

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN OAK Bay. Good cash payment. Box 6921, Colonist, or G 4684.

HAVE YOU TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY to sell your property? A different approach might be helpful. We will gladly inspect your holdings and discuss them with you. Cash clients available. King Realty, 718 View Street. B 2131.

NIGHT OR DAY, PHONE YOUR LISTings now. Cash buyers waiting. E. E. Heath, 625 Yates Street. Phone E 4041; night phones, B 1410 and E 0219.

WANTED BY MAY 15, MODERN FIVE or six-room bungalow, Oak Bay or Saanich preferred. B 3073.

WANTED — FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, Oak Bay, Cadboro Bay district. 2000 cash, balance as rent. Box 7008, Colonist.

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH, A SMALL vacant modern bungalow with fireplace. Close in. Reply Box 6892, Colonist.

WANT SMALL COTTAGE WITH FRUIT trees; any district. Box 6583, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS, CLOSE IN, near transportation. Empire 1558.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS
Properties of All Descriptions Listed
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

FARM SPECIAL

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-KEPT farm and home. Fourteen acres, three cleared, balance standing timber. Chicken house with cement floor (20 x 40), brooder house (14 x 20), barn for four head, garage. Well-built bungalow of four rooms and three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, eder drain fir floors (light), all city conveniences. House and farm buildings are ten years old, well built, well kept. This is a real good mixed farm proposition and excellent value at the price (half cash) $3750

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1014 Broad Street Phone E 7194
Evenings G 6368

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED—SMALL FARM TO RENT with option to buy. Box 6870, Colonist.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as The Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1342 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., upon the lands described as Part of Lot 50, of Suburban Lots 27 and 45, Esquimalt District, Plan 3854, and Lot 1, of Suburban Lot 27, Esquimalt District, Plan 3253, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated the 8th day of March, 1943.

Signed,
COACH & HORSES HOTEL COMPANY 1941, LIMITED.
Per WILLIAM H. SMITH, Director.

This application is not for a new beer licence, but owing to the acquisition of the present Coach and Horses Hotel by the Dominion Government for war purposes, the Company has been required to move to the premises above described.

FISHING, BATHING, BOATING
Bungalow, five rooms, furnished. Three-piece bathroom, open fireplace. All-year house. Furnace, etc. Garage and two out-houses. Also boat, etc. Price $3000
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HERE IS A HOME—Not new but with a charming atmosphere within one block of street car and bus. A delightful living-room, fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and three bedrooms. The grounds are not large, but attractive lawn, flowers and shrubs. EXCLUSIVE PRICE $4000
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

GORGE

Almost new cedar siding house of five large rooms. Oak floors. Modern bathroom. Basement, furnace. Situated on two lots. Any reasonable terms. Vacant possession. $3850
Please Ask for MR. HALL

QUEENSWOOD

The only seafront plot left in this most desirable locality, comprising nearly three acres. Exclusive agents. For particulars please ask for MR. HALL.

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Genuine Investments

$5500—Full price for this six-room stucco bungalow with breakfast nook, full basement (cemented), garage and furnace, high location, lovely sunroom, oak floors in main rooms, modern plumbing, tile sink, expensive linoleums. In fact, you have everything you can desire in this one, from location to a handy cabinet kitchen. It must be cash. Quick possession.

$4500—Nearly new stucco. Five large rooms. Very well-planned cabinet kitchen, nice dining-room, large living-room with open fireplace, modern plumbing; full cement basement, furnace. Close to sea and car.

$2300—Full price for this four-room stucco bungalow with large living-room, open fireplace, two nice bedrooms, cabinet kitchen, three-piece built-in bath. Taxes only $36. $1,200 cash will handle.

$3500—High Fernwood. Six-room 1½-story house, nicely arranged. All large rooms. Part basement, furnace and separate garage.

$2500—Full price for this four-room, nicely arranged bungalow at Shawnigan Lake. Living-room (28 x 15 feet), two large bedrooms, glazed-in porch, modern kitchen, basement and extra cabin. Very nice waterfront property.

E. E. HEATH
625 YATES STREET PHONE E 4041
Night Phones: E 0219, B 1410

COUNTRY BUNGALOW

Five minutes' walk from Gorge bus. A delightful, secluded site of over one acre. Lots of room for a Victory garden. FIREWOOD FOR YEARS AT YOUR BACK DOOR. Modern five-room stucco bungalow with a large living-room. Part basement, furnace and garage. Price $4200

ACREAGE

A five and a six-acre parcel. Inside three-mile circle on Blenkinsop Road. Mostly good land, well treed, firs and oaks. Low taxes. Easy terms. Small down payment and balance like rent. Your chance to buy land close in at a bargain. DON'T PASS IT UP.

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GOOD SEMI-BUNGALOW of seven rooms. Two bedrooms and bathroom down, three rooms up (suitable for a flat). Basement, tubs, furnace, garage. 1½ lots. Half block from car line. Easy distance of naval and shipyards. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Priced for quick sale at (TERMS) $2400

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NINE ROOMS. Three lots. Income $90 per month. $1,000 handles. Price $3000

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SEVEN ROOMS—Four down. $1,000 cash. Price $3900

VICTORIA WEST
SIX ROOMS—Stucco. Close in. $900 cash $2500

Half-Mile Circle
TWO-STORY HOME—Completely redecorated inside. $900 cash. Price $2150

WATERFRONT
OVER TWO ACRES—On Gorge. $900 cash. Price $1250

KING REALTY
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Evening: B 3277, E 7332

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Brick apartment block in central location, containing four three-roomed suites showing a net return of 11% per annum. Terms given. Price $6550

Seafront home, Saanich Inlet, with 20 acres, 10 cleared, 11 woodland. Eleven-roomed house; also six-roomed cottage. A bargain at $11,000

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White Cedar Siding Cottage

Just two years old. Cute white cottage on nice lot in high location. Contains living-room with hardwood floor and open fireplace. Bedroom, small dinette, kitchen and bathroom. Garage attached to house. Extra lot available if more garden desired. Just the place for a couple. Price, terms arranged $2400
Exclusive Agents

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Four rooms, basement. Gorge district. One year old. Price $3800
Five rooms, basement. Two garden lots $3500
Four rooms. Attached garage $2650
Near the sea. Nine rooms. Two acres. Terms $3500

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COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

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TO CLOSE AN ESTATE WE OFFER a superior residence overlooking Cadboro Bay and standing in half acre of attractive grounds. This house is modern in every way. Four well-arranged bedrooms, reception rooms, 3 bathrooms. Suite for help. Up-to-date heating plant, everything in first-class order and immediate occupancy $12,500

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COMFORTABLE 8-ROOM HOUSE AND large garden, with fruit trees, vegetable patch and flower garden. We stress the excellent construction of this house. Copper piping throughout, extra plumbing in basement, good furnace, billiard room, 4 bedrooms (2 very large), dining-room and living-room all in excellent condition $5000

FAIRFIELD

NEAR THE PARK, 7 ROOMS AND sleeping porch. Kitchen wired for electric range. (Range can be purchased), and quick possession given. This is splendid value at $3150

NEAR OAK BAY AVENUE

SIX ROOMS, LARGE LIVING-ROOM and dining rooms, kitchen and bathroom on ground floor. Two spacious bedrooms upstairs. Cement basement. Well fenced garden. Taxes $45. This is a good buy at $2400
Will consider 4 or 5-room bungalow as part payment.

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Artistic Design — Well Built
Living-Room With Open Fireplace
Dinette
Lovely Kitchen With Tiled Sink
Pretty Bathroom
Three Bedrooms (One Now Used as a Den)
Oak Floors in Main Rooms and Bedrooms
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EXTRAS INCLUDE:

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Close to Street Car, Grade and High Schools
Altogether an Outstanding Little Home

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POSSESSION IN A FEW DAYS

$3250—ON TERMS—Seven-room semi-bungalow. Garage and furnace in full cement basement. Four rooms down, three bedrooms and bathroom up. Electric range remains. Taxes $87.

CLOSE-IN ACREAGE MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW

$4500—Two and one-fifth acres, choice soil, all under cultivation and good revenue producer. Very attractive bungalow. Full cement basement with furnace and garage. Large living-room with open fireplace. Large modern chicken house. Situated choice district, five miles from city, with ocean view.

Alex. G. Hill & Co.
414 CENTRAL BLDG. PHONE G 5741

FREE TAXES

Seven-room stucco semi-bungalow with cement basement, furnace. Three lots. High location. Saanich, near bus. For quick action owner will include most of furniture and give immediate possession. Price $3500

GORDON HEAD

Two and a quarter acres. Attractive four-room stucco bungalow with basement and furnace. Poultry house for 200 layers. Small barn. Land mostly in black currants which sold last year for 12c a pound. Price $4500

Saanich Cottage

Five rooms. Garage. Fruit trees. Price $1975
(Terms $750 Down)

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Oak Bay

Exceptionally well-built house containing large living-room, dining-room and den, all with beautiful hardwood floors. Kitchen and pantry downstairs and four good bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Full basement, automatic stoker, two lots, fruit trees, etc. Price $5250

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$4000

First-class Duplex in high part of city. Upstairs suite rented for $35 per month. Downstairs suite occupied by owner.

ALSO

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($1,500 Handles)
(Any reasonable offer, all cash, considered)

CORDOVA BAY—Close to bus line and one block from beach. Very attractive, well-built stucco bungalow, comprising large sunroom or sleeping porch, living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, Pembroke bathroom, cabinet kitchen of nice dimensions and utility room. In "better than new" condition. Large lot (100 x 125), with fruit trees, peaches, pears, apples, cherries, etc. Selling at less than cost, and somebody's bargain at only $3150
(Exclusive Listing)

SAANICH—Close in. Bungalow of four rooms. Living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen with separate pantry, three-piece Pembroke bathroom. Not new, but in good shape and with new plumbing. Early possession. Taxes $17. Price (cash) $2250
NIGHT PHONES: E 7085, E 6311

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Revenue Average for 1942 Was $373 Per Month

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Randall's

OAK BAY—Just off Victoria Avenue. Secluded location, family home of seven rooms. Basement, hot-air heating. All in good condition. Nice garden. Taxes $48 year. Price $4200

MODERN four-room bungalow with garage. Good cement foundation. Low taxes. Immediate possession $2250
Call MR. SMITH

CLOSE IN—Dandy five-room bungalow with basement. Good location in Fairfield. Early possession $3300
Call MR. ROBERTSON

VICTORIA WEST—The owner has just listed this bungalow of four rooms. Living-room, two bedrooms and kitchen. There is a full-sized lot with approximately a dozen fruit trees of various kinds. Possession can be obtained soon. The price on terms is only $1200
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George Randall
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KITCHEN RANGE INCLUDED

And it's a modern electric range at that. Six-room bungalow in nice part of Oak Bay. Tile kitchen, hardwood floors. Nearly new. Victory garden. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. And all for $6,300. Ker & Stephenson Ltd., 1121 Government Street, G 4127.

S. R. C.

$1050

Buys a clean little three-room home. Front room, bedroom, small kitchen, two-piece bathroom, pantry, part basement. Taxes only $10.

$325

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(Just Below Hudson's Bay Co.)

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Comfortable modern home. Four rooms and sunroom. Living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, large kitchen, separate pantry, Pembroke bath. Full cement basement, laundry tubs, furnace. Inlaid linoleums, blinds and electric fixtures included. Nice garden, fruit trees. Garage. Cement driveway. Early possession! Price $3000

BUNGALOW

New four-room stucco. Nice living-room. Attached garage. Saanich taxes. Near Normal School. Tenant occupied but very well rented and showing good income. Price only $2400

Heisterman, Forman & CO.
606 View St. Phone E 4161
Established 1886

LIST IT WITH
JOHNSTON'S

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$3500—New modern four-room siding bungalow. Separate garage. Possession in one month. $1,000 cash.

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$2600 equity in good four-suite brick apartment, valued at $6,800, for bungalow as rental investment. Apartment is in good condition and location. Hot-water heated and shows nice returns. Owner's suite available. All details at office only.

WANTED — QUICK

CLIENT WANTS GOOD 6 OR 7-ROOM HOME IN GORGE, SAANICH, VIEW ROYAL OR COLWOOD—Value about $3,000. Has $1,0000 cash and will assume mortgage if necessary. Early possession.

$1500 TO $1700 CASH

FOR 2 TO 5-ROOM COTTAGE within three or four miles and fairly close to bus. Possession by July 1. What have you?

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4 Suites—3 fully furnished
Separate entrances
Latest hot-water heating system
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Including owner's suite
Now available
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$3500—Situated near Stadacona Park—nine-roomed house containing six bedrooms, living-room, dining-room and kitchen. Hot-water heat. Two garages. All in first-class condition. A fine family home or guest house. About $1,000 cash would handle and buyer would have option of buying the furniture. Immediate possession.

$2800—Gorge District—Seven-roomed house, all in first-class condition. Living-room, dining-room, one bedroom, three-piece bathroom and kitchen down, three bedrooms up. Basement with furnace and laundry tubs. Separate garage. Fruit trees and chicken house. Taxes only $30. Price includes inlaid linoleum.
See A. LANCASTER

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SEVEN ROOMS, BLANSHARD
TAXES, $56
CLEAN AND REDECORATED

Immediate Possession
2½ Acs., 5 Rms., $2500

Two-piece bathroom. 6½ miles. Bearing orchard, garage, woodshed.

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"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER LXX

He thought of Bonnie's coming home. It would be later, and she would be a little drunk; she always drank too much—and she would be contentious, because liquor made her that way. It would be better not to try to talk to her until tomorrow. This thought was hard to bear, because impatience rode him now like all the thousand furies of all the many years. It was absurd to have this feeling that he couldn't wait a minute longer. . . .

He thought, She'll be all right. She may not even make a fuss. We're just a habit to each other—and a hateful habit, on both sides. She doesn't need me; I've outlived my usefulness to her; she makes as much money as I do—last year she made nearly twice as much, all told—and furthermore she'd saved it all—and this was true. From the beginning, from the days of Bonnie's first earnings at the Club Mallory in 1928, she had saved every cent she made, and lived on Hobey's money. Men should support women, she had said; changing this edict later to "husbands have to support their wives." Not that he had ever argued that, because he hadn't. He had been agreeable and willing; now he was glad.

It struck him suddenly that he was free—he was already free. He could walk out of here this minute, and never see this place again. He could just go. His debt to her, if he had ever had a debt to her, was long repaid; and there was nothing now to hold him here. There wasn't even anything for them to talk about, when all was said and done. He wanted a divorce, and he would have it. He would simply tell her. Tomorrow in the daylight, when he was sane and she was sober, they would discuss the terms—and he would make them generous; and he knew that it was only a question of making them generous enough. Nothing else would trouble Bonnie only that, and he could make that right.

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She went to Reno in December. She had lawyers there and lawyers in New York, and all of them conferred with Hobey's own lawyer—it seemed you had to have one—who in turn conferred with Hobey, and said, with eloquence and gestures, that never in his thirty years of handling divorces had he seen a man so bent on what amounted almost to financial suicide. "Look," he kept saying, in the patient moments that alternated with these wild-eyed ones, "you don't need to pauperize yourself to take care of this woman. She's earning more than you are—she's got plenty of her own—she was unfaithful to you as we know . . ." There were a lot of arguments like that, and all of them were valid, but Hobey only said, "Let me worry about the money. I'm giving her what I promised her. Just do it that way, and let's get this thing over with."

Just before Bonnie left for Reno, and just before the story broke in the papers, he had told Rosalie that the divorce was to be filed. "Now I can tell you the whole thing," he said to her. "I couldn't before." But actually he was brief; she wouldn't want a detailed narrative, any more than he wanted to give her one; and in the end he told her very little of his life with Bonnie. All of that could come out later, if Rosalie ever really wished to know. Now he said merely, "It was always a mistake, that marriage—my mistake as much as hers—and we were never happy, not even at first. We always made each other wretched. So this had to happen some time. I mean, the final break itself is new, but the reasons for it are years old."

He said that several times, and stressed it. He didn't want Rosalie to feel responsible.

Now she would let him see her—she had been reluctant until now, because of Bonnie. "Am I being quaint about it?" she had said. "I'm sorry, Hobey. But honestly, I just don't think I ought to see you—when I don't see her. I mean it isn't as though we were all three friends." And Hobey hadn't been able to tell her then that the divorce was imminent, for fear—an almost superstitious fear—that something would go wrong. There had been a delay in Bonnie's departure, because she had had to finish out a radio contract; and it wasn't until that was over, and she was practically on the plane, that he could believe himself that it was really true.

(To Be Continued)

How It Started——

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY IS IT CALLED A BERSERKER RAGE?

When better myths are manufactured, they will be sure to be of Scandinavian origin.

One of the tallest of these Norse creations concerns Berserk, grandson of Starkadhr, whose body, so runs the story, fought on viciously after his head was severed.

Berserk was a chip of the old block, a hero of the ancient school. The impact of iron against his frame hurt him not; flames found him unfeeling, left him unscathed.

Given to the imbibition of the liquid fire that frenzies, prodigious of strength and with courage to match, foaming at the mouth and growling like a wild beast, Berserk battled nakedly, with reckless abandon, regardless of wounds.

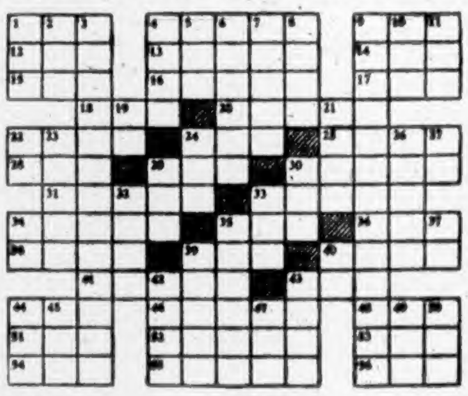
Twelve sons had Berserk by the daughter of one of his victims—all equal to himself in bravery and invulnerability—what couldn't we do with an army of him!

Alas that the only tombstone to such a glorious creature is a commemorative phrase.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

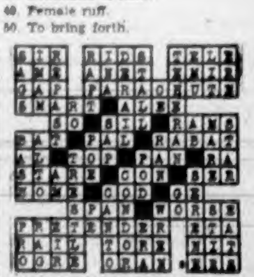
A new national loaf containing barley, and in some districts oats and rye, has been placed on sale in Britain.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. A belief.
4. A kind of hemp.
9. To remunerate.
12. To contend.
13. To give a name to.
14. A kind of grass (archaic).
15. Skill.
16. Fine muslin made in India.
17. Worthless leaving.
18. South African underground stream.
20. A kind of lens.
22. Jewels.
24. Footlike part.
25. To ensnare.
28. Daughters of Cadmus.
29. Bitter vetch.
30. To tantalize.
31. To obliterate.
33. A bog.
34. To become void.
35. Possessed a seat.
36. A number.
38. The Somalis proper.
39. To stroke.
40. Muck.
41. Mountain nymph.
43. An alcoholic drink.
44. Possesses.
46. Long, narrow upper part.
48. Part of "to be."
51. Biblical priest.
52. Rain and snow.
53. A beverage.
54. Things, in law.
55. Anglo-Saxon slaves.
56. Contraction of even.

DOWN
1. The yellow bugle.
2. Title of respect.
3. Change.
4. Heavenly body.
5. Zoological suffix.
6. Asserts.
7. Singing voice (pl.).
8. The Celtic Neptune (var.).
9. To put off.
10. Atmosphere.
11. Besides.
19. While.
21. Roman highway.
22. One of the Kruman tribes.
23. Masculine proper name.
24. Prefix denoting priority.
26. A son of Jacob.
27. Hebrew letter.
29. Compass point.
30. To make lace edging.
32. Glacial ridges.
33. Small rug.
34. Musical note.
35. To make sorrowful.
37. Compass point.
39. Circular container (pl.).
40. Note of scale.
42. Scottish Gaelic.
43. Obtains.
44. Personal pronoun.
45. A beverage.
47. Command to horse.
49. Female ruff.
50. To bring forth.



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WAR EFFORT

Babes in the Woods Better Be Careful

By H.R.M.

So you are a householder! And, being a vigorous citizen, and sound in wind, limb and arches, you want to go into the woods and cut your own fuel supply!

First, then, present-day democracy being so different from what you think it is, you get yourself a permit, one of which Ottawa issued recently to citizens of Hull, where, apparently, their still remains an abundance of fuel-bearing Crown land.

So far, however, as certain portions of British Columbia are concerned, the permit marks only the beginning of high adventure for clerks, bookkeepers, barristers and barterers who have long labored under the delusion that logging is a cinch for anyone who just puts his mind to it.

But happily, at least for one who would spare the multitude a flock of blistered hands, lame backs and kindred offspring of the logging trade, there is not much likelihood of a fuel battalion being successfully in action in the vicinity of Victoria; where, it so happens, there is practically no Crown land from which to hew fagots for the fireside.

Of course, as Chief Forester C. D. Orchard explains it, the obtaining of a permit is merely a mater of form, and land is available which the department might be willing to designate, but it does not lie closely adjacent to the main highway, a good roadhouse or a hospital.

Thus, assuming that one has a permit, an axe and maybe a saw which one knows how to use, there is the problem of transportation. The pack train idea is not entirely feasible, nor is it easy to utilize the family car, or even a trailer, on which there is seldom room for more than the bedding and fishing tackle, not to mention a cord or two of wood.

Clearly, the situation calls for a truck, a truck which probably is screaming for tires, oil, gas, steel cable, hoisting apparatus, a red flag and whatever else goes with a well-equipped industrial behemoth of the highways.

If only the barbers, bakers and beauticians were content to seek out a little driftwood, brushwood and the like, it is entirely possible, say the experts, that one might obtain enough fuel for the ordinary household here and there. Small groups, in other words, may get away with it now and then, but mass production remains, as it always has, a problem for gentry who are familiar with high leads, cant hooks and donkeys, an altogether different set-up than confronts an authority upon bees, buns and bitters.

What Today Means

ARIES

If April 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

"What people don't know won't hurt them" probably will be the motto of many people on April 8, so be on your guard against talking too much, especially about personal affairs and business prospects. You may discover that people will accept you at your own value, so be careful not to underestimate it. Prevailing conditions will make it much easier for us to do the things we want to do rather than those things it is our duty to do, especially those involving discharge of family obligations. At the present time it is far more important and advisable for you to work for family unity than it is for you to strive for publicity or public acclaim. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, will find that through love comes understanding, so those who strive to develop unselfish love will be creating perfect conditions, amidst which domestic happiness should flourish.

If you are a woman and April 8 is your birthday, you probably will discover that most of your fears are of your own making, so strive to banish them from your thoughts. If you realize that "love can hope where reason would despair," you may experience a world of relief from existing anxieties. As a business manager, demonstrator, lecturer, professional shopper, purchasing agent, trained nurse, technician, dietitian, singer, actress, musician, artist, or doing your part to help overcome the existing man power shortage, you may find yourself both usefully and profitably employed. Few women born under this zodiacal sign ever find the matrimonial "love's labor" lost, if they concentrate their thoughts on making their marriage a complete success.

The child born on April 8 usually develops into a sprightly, enthusiastic youngster, nimble of foot, with dexterous hands and an extremely active mind. Ability to accumulate knowledge and to put it to practical use assures this youngster of having every chance to make his way to the pinnacle of success.

If you are a man and April 8 is your natal day, you ought to possess tremendous nervous energy, a vast amount of executive ability and keen trading instincts. As an insurance agent, real estate agent, sales representative, manufacturer, inventor, business executive, musician, journalist, author, actor, artist, jurist, politician, clergyman, or as a fighter in the front line of Freedom, you may attain an enviable position in the world of affairs.

Government to Figure Income Tax to Be Paid

Set Amount if Earn $3,000 or Less Yearly

Ottawa, April 7 (CP).—Good news for the man who earns not more than $3,000 a year—the Government is going to figure out your income tax for you.

Finance Minister Ilsley today gave notice of an amendment to the income tax budget resolutions, designed to make possible a simplified income tax form and save figuring for persons in the lower income brackets.

It provides that individuals receiving incomes from all sources of not more than $3,000 and not receiving investment income of more than $1,500 shall be subject to the amount of tax set forth in a table to be approved by the Governor-in-Council.

The table will specify the tax payable on incomes falling within ranges of $10. The tax payable on any income within a $10 range will be the midway amount, between the amounts payable at the limit on either side of the range, in dollars and ignoring the cents.

Situated in the Apennines in the heart of Italy, San Marino, with an area of thirty-eight square miles and population of 34,545, claims to be the oldest state in Europe. It was founded in the fourth century.

According to Dr. Cecil von Bonde, South African director of fisheries, South African fishing banks contain greater quantities of oil-producing fish than do the banks of Newfoundland.

Britannia Branch Entertained Many Men in Uniform

Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, has brought to a conclusion its Winter season of Sunday afternoon and evening entertainment of the men in uniform in this area.

For the third successive season the branch has thrown open its clubrooms from the beginning of October until April in order to provide recreation for servicemen. Over 12,000 men have made use of facilities for amusement such as billiards, table tennis and carpet bowling during the past Winter. The reading and writing rooms were always filled to capacity, and a good crowd was always around the radio listening to the favorite Sunday afternoon programmes. Men registered from every province of the Dominion, the Old Country and the United States.

At 5 p.m. each Sunday a free supper has been provided for all who wished to stay, and records show that over 7,000 men have availed themselves of this feature. The W.A. to the branch, under the energetic chairmanship of their president, Mrs. Henry Jarvis, has been in charge of this portion of the proceedings, and her splendid band of helpers have received many expressions of gratitude. In some instances letters have been received from parents of the guests, thanking the branch for the services rendered.

Each Sunday evening a sing-song has been conducted by President Bill Hudson and Bob Knight, with Charlie Hunt at the piano, after which Harold Butteris, of the Canadi. . Legion War Services, has provided a movie show to capacity audiences.

A pleasing little ceremony took place at this final Sunday session, when Sapper Norman Parkhouse, R.C.E., voiced, on behalf of the troops, their appreciation of the work of the branch and the W.A., and presented Mrs. Jarvis with a bouquet of Spring flowers.

BENNETT TELLS WHY

TORQUAY, England (CP).—Viscount Bennett, opening a "Wings for Victory" week, said the Government's declaration that Britain intended to continue to administer colonial possessions was made in no sense of pride, but because "we can do it better than anybody else."

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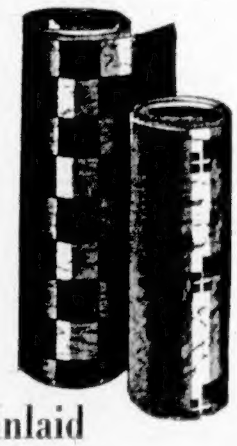

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